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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA—Partly cloudy, a few widely scattered showers in north portion Sunday. Not quite so warm in northwest portion Sunday afternoon. Monday partly cloudy with moderate temperatures.

ARKANSAS—Considerable cloudiness, a few widely scattered showers Sunday. Cooler in north and central portions Sunday. Monday partly cloudy and warmer in afternoon.

MONROE—Maximum 84.3; minimum 55.1.

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FIRES STILL BURN AS BODIES ARE DUG FROM RUINS

PHONE WORKERS SEEK U. S. AID

Request Government To Put 'Pressure' On Companies For Boosts

POINT TO PAY INCREASES GRANTED OTHER EMPLOYES

By Norman Walker

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Striking telephone workers, facing a third week of idleness, asked the government today to put "pressure" on the phone companies for a wage increase.

The unions pointed to pay boosts recently granted in other industries and demanded that the government seek matching wage increases in the telephone industry.

The strike-bound Bell system, meanwhile, stuck by its offer to arbitrate the unions' requested $12 weekly raise and other demands on a regional basis.

Government conciliation attempts, lapsed for three days after an arbitration proposal by Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach failed, began anew and the conciliators said: "All avenues that could lead to a settlement are being tried."

Despite the fresh drive to get the 340,000 strikers back to work, the situation still was stalemated this way:

1. The Bell system subsidiaries of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company insisted on regional arbitration.

2. The striking unions, represented by the National Federation of Telephone Workers, reiterated in a statement sent to President Truman and members of Congress that they want a "down payment" pay increase before entering any arbitration.

Joseph A. Beirne, N. F. T. W. president, told reporters in elaborating on the statement turned in to the White House:

"Millions of dollars have been granted by other industries within the last few days in second round wage increases. It's my belief the government should use pressure to make the telephone companies give similar wage increases."

Beirne had said earlier in the week that if the strike, begun April 7, extends beyond next Monday, members of the 39 striking N. F. T. W. unions will have a hard time continuing their payless idleness and "some may want to go back to work." He called for "courage" for a continued holdout.

Beirne's statement to Mr. Truman, which the N. F. T. W. delivered to John R. Steelman, president assistant, said:

"Approximately 2,500,000 workers received 'second round' wage in-

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TEXAS VICTIMS AFFORDED AID

Salvation Army From Wide Area Responded To Humanity's Call

Adjutant Chas. A. Stratford, Commander of the Salvation Army in this area, states that a special release from the Salvation Army headquarters in Texas City, Texas, gives the information that over 500 dead have been identified and the work of searching the ruins by the Salvation Army workers is still going on. Brigadier Chas. H. Dodd, divisional commander of the Salvation Army in Texas has authorized any expenditures necessary regardless of the cost in connection with this work. Immediately following the explosion, Major Reginald Clevett, commanding officer of Houston, called headquarters and state dthat many of the windows in downtown Galveston, Texas, ten miles away were blown out and he proceeded to Texas City. There he was met by officers and workers from different cities in Texas and Oklahoma, including: Adjutant and Mrs. Needham and Captain Louise Ayers of Houston, Major and Mrs. Jaynes and Captain Russell from Galveston; Major Bernard Morris and Captain

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STATE'S HIGHWAYS DAMAGED 1,000,000

BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—(AP)—Highway Director P. A. Frye today said that $1,000,000 was a "very conservative" estimate of the damage done Louisiana highways by the recent heavy rains and floods.

The state's maintenance program was set back 30 to 60 days" by the floods, he added, because of emergency repairs that had to be undertaken at once. Such repairs would occupy the entire maintenance force for a month and would continue longer in some areas, he said.

Frye said damage in the southern half of two parishes, Livingston and Tangipahoa, reached $250,000 and that in the Monroe district the total was $400,000. Many bridges in the parish road network were washed out, he added, 32 in Ouachita and 25 in three wards of Washington parish.

Truman Again Opposes Cut In Taxes; States Prices Inflated

QUEEN

Queen Elizabeth of England wore this print dress and matching jacket during her South African tour. The material is turquoise silk with purple leaves.

OPPOSES SENDING GOODS TO RUSSIA

Vandenberg Splits With State Department Over Shipments

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) split with the state department today on its proposal to go through with contracts to ship $17,000,000 in war-ordered goods to Russia. Vandenberg suggested waiting until the Soviets settle their $11,000,000,000 lend-lease contract "satisfactorily."

Vandenberg, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee and a chief exponent of the bipartisan foreign policy, told a reporter:

"I would make no further shipments under this supplemental lend-lease agreement unless and until the Soviet Union satisfavtorily cures its long default in negotiating a general lend-lease settlement.

"Indeed, I would have stopped all supplemental shipments when the Soviet Union ignored the first of our requests for a general settlement. But in the event of such a settlement, I mould be ready to scrupulously keep our word."

Vandenberg thus alerted the apparent position he took in the senate yesterday. He then defended the state department position against Republican complaints that it is "inconsistent" with the policy of attempting to bol-

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JUVENILE BOARD TO CONVENE APRIL 25

SHREVEPORT, La., April 19.—(AP)—The five-man commission appointed by Governor Jimmie Davis to survey needs and make recommendations for improvement in the juvenile court system in Louisiana will hold its first public session April 25, Judge Chris Barnette of Shreveport, said today.

The Session will be held at LaFayette, with residents of that city and all surrounding areas invited to meet with the commission and discuss matters pertaining to child welfare. Residents of New Iberia, Abbeville, Opelousas and other towns near LaFayette are being urged to confer with the commission.

Further meetings over the state are anticipated by the commission. Baton Rouge, Lake Charles and Shreveport will be among meeting places for later sessions.

Mrs. Roger P. Sharp of New Orleans is vice-chairman of the commission. W. S. Terry, Jr., of Baton Rouge is secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Elizabeth Wisner of the school of social work, Tulane University, New Orleans, and Judge Frank Voelker of the Sixth judicial district court, Lake Providence, are other members of the commission.

Predicts Surplus Of Government Receipts Over Expenditures

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—President Truman declared tonight that a "sharp increase in prices" has "inflated the entire economic structure and took a new stand against any income tax cuts now.

He issued a statement predicting a surplus of government receipts over expenditures of $1,250,000,000 for the present fiscal year which ends June 30. Mr. Truman had announced in a Jefferson day speech April 5, that a surplus was in sight, but did not disclose the amount until tonight.

The president attributed the revision in estimates since his budget message went to congress in January to administration economies as well as to a sharp increase in prices "since the removal of controls."

He declared that now, when a balanced budget is being achieved, he wants to emphasize the need for reducing the public debt "while times are good."

"It is natural for taxpayers to wish to see taxes reduced," the president's statement continued, "but to do this now would promote inflation, so that the benefits of any reduction wiuld be largely dissipated."

The president's statement came amid renewed activity over the income tax reduction pending in congress:

1. Senator Lucas (Ill), Democratic whip, put forward a bill to cut income taxes next Jan. 1, instead of this year as the republicans propose. It would accomplish the reductions by different means than the 30 and 20 per cent slashes provided in the bill which the house passed March 27.

2. The senate finance committee, of which Lucas is a member, set hearings to start Tuesday on the tax bill with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder as the first witness. Later, businessmen will be heard.

3. Carroll Reece, Republican national chairman, made public a letter to G. O. P. office-holders and party leaders saying that Mr. Truman's Jefferson day statement that he would support tax reduction "at a proper time" was "badly political." Reece challenged the president to veto the proposed tax cut if he and the democrats want to assume "the responsibility for delaying tax relief."

The president's statement was the first official estimate of the budget situation since his message to congress last January estimated a deficit for this fiscal year of $2,300,000,000.

What he called the "sharp improve-

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DEDICATION OF AIRPORT SLATED

Mayor Benoit To Officite; Air Races Scheduled

The formal opening of the Monroe Municipal airport is scheduled together with an air show for this afternoon, starting at 1 p. m. The sponsors of the event will be the City of Monroe, operator of the airport, fixed base operators and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mayor L. H. Benoit will deliver a short dedicatory address at 2 p. m., and thereafter there will be an air show staged.

In order to accommodate the people who have no other means of transportation, there will be special buses making trips from downtown Monroe to the airport at frequent intervals.

In connection with the show, which will be unique for this section of the state, there will be a race in which 65 horsepower planes will be entered and will be opened to all who desire to participate. The prizes to be awarded are three in number. The

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RETIRING P.-T. A. PRESIDENT HURT

BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Roger P. Sharpe of New Orleans, retiring president of the State Parent-Teacher Association, was knocked down by an automobile and suffered deep cuts of the left hand today as she returned to her hotel after the State P.-T. A convention ended.

In Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, where she was taken for treatment, Mrs. Sharpe was said tonight to be in good condition.

Police said she apparently walked into the path of a car, stepping into the street from between two parked automobiles. No charges were filed against the driver.

The P.-T. A. convention ended after delegates cose Lafayette as their next meeting site and adopted a policy statement including support for a proposed constitutional amendment to make the office of state superintendent of education appointive instead of elective.

GRIEF FOR THE LIVING AT TEXAS CITY

Friends comfort Nina Fay Adams (center) who lost her father and brother in explosions and fire at Texas City, Tex. Her sister was injured seriously. They are leaving the Texas City high school gymnasium after viewing the bodies. Robert Gaeway (right) has his head bandaged as result of injuries.—(AP Wirephoto).

STATES COST OF HOMES TOO HIGH

Housing Expediter Says Prices Must Come Down To Attract Buyers

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Housing Expiditer Frank Creedon said today that the cost of new homes is too high and must come down to "bring more people back into the market for them."

The National Association of Home Builders replied that government controls and increasing wages are to blame for the high price of a home. It argued that housing has not gone up as much as other essentials such as food and clothing and that "today's homes are good values."

Officials said Creedon's call for lower housing prices had the approval of President Truman. Creedon and the president conferred yesterday before it was issued.

Creedon offered figures to back up his argument that high prices are discouraging construction. He said that in the first three months of this year 158,000 new homes were started, as compared with 192,100 in the first three months of last year.

"The time has come," he said in a statement, "For home builders and the building trades to consider the implications of a drying up of starts and to take steps to get more houses started.

"Similarly, producers and distributors of building materials should review their operations, and labor its productivity, so that through their joint efforts building material costs may be reduced."

Frank W. Cortwright, speaking for the home builders association, said costs can be reduced (1) "By a full day's production by labor on the building site" and (2) "by the re-

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TWO ARE KILLED IN I. C. WRECK

24 Passengers And Trainmen Hurt In Crash Of City Of Miami

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 19.—(AP)—The Illinois Central's City of Miami streamliner was wrecked near here today, killing two crew members and injuring 24 passengers and trainmen.

The all-steel, seven-car, Diesel-powered train, bound from Chicago to Miami, Fla., was traveling at a 60-mile-an-hour speed when it left the rails at a switch three and one half miles north of Champaign, where it makes a scheduled stop.

The Diesel locomotive twisted sideways, tearing up rails and ties in a shower of sparks, and all the cars left the rails. The baggage car flipped over on its side and the five coaches bumped over the ties and rails but remained upright. The road bed was torn up for a quarter of a mile.

Killed were Charles Redus, 70, Centralia, Ill., the conductor, and C. W. Woods, Champaign, Ill., the baggageman. A priest at the scene said some railroad men told him a third man may be dead in the wrecked baggage car.

The injured were taken in ambulances to three hospitals, where 18 remained for treatments.

The railroad said the fireman, Thomas Woodall, of Chicago, reported the switch was open. Woodall, who was injured, said:

"When we were about 300 yards from the switch, the light was green, but I noticed the switch was open. I yelled at the engineer, and he put the emergency on, but it was too late. We couldn't stop in time."

The derailment caused, short-lived panic among the passengers, many of whom were thrown from their seats. However, witnesses said they grew

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WAGE AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY REACHED BY STEEL WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—(AP)—Private contract discussions at top level today resulted in reports that a wage agreement had been reached between the U. S. Steel Corporation and the C. I. O.-United Steel-Workers.

These reports, totally lacking official confirmation, stemmed from man-to man discussions between C. I. O. President Philip Murray and Vice-President John A. Stephens of the Steel Corporation.

Their talks, begun yesterday, caught the union's executive board by surprise and caused a one-day postponement of a meeting of the board as its members gathered in a hotel room today. The meeting we re-scheduled for 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Dow Jones and Co., business news agency, said the wage agreement had been reached, quoting "usually authoritative circles."

Both the union and the corporation reported they had "nothing to say," but a corporation spokesman said this meant the firm was "neither confirming nor denying the report."

The basis of settlement, Dow, Jones said, "without official confirmation" generally fits the pattern of the increases granted C. I. O.-United Electrical Workers by General Motors Corp., and Westinghouse Electric Corp. These raises are the equivalent of 15 cents hourly.

A 23-cent hourly raise demand asked of Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., fourth largest producer in the nation ,is the only definite wage figure yet made known in industry negotiations, a J. and L. sopkesman said the 23 cents "covers a lot of other things" besides a raise, presumably holiday pay and some adjustments in current levels.

The industry's current basic hourly rate is 96 1/2 cents. The raise given

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MOSCOW MEET IN FINAL DEADLOCK

Last Chance Of Writing Austrian Peace Treaty Apparently Buried

RUSSIA BACKS YUGOSLAV SOUTH CORINTHIA CLAIMS

By Wes Gallagher

MOSCOW, April 19.—(AP)—Soviet support of Yugoslav claims to Southern Carinthia threw the foreign ministers into a final deadlock tonight and apparently buried any chance of writing an Austrian peace treaty at the Moscow conference.

On the initiative of U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and British Foreign Secretary Bevin the ministers scheduled two Sunday sessions in a drive to speed the conference to a conclusion.

The council ended its sixth week without a single major agreement on disputed issues in the writing of the Austrian and German peace pacts. It has been the longest period to date for a session of the council.

American informants suggested that the Kremlin may have decided to deliberately stall off any changes now in the central European situation until the Soviet Union's policy makers weigh the effect of the new anti-Communist stand of President Truman as evinced in his proposals to aid Greece and Turkey.

In tonight's session the Potsdam agreement, favorite document of Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov for quotation, boomeranged when he supported Yugoslavia's claims for $150,000,000 in reparations from Austria, as well as the territorial demands.

Bevin, in apparent delight, quoted from a hitherto secret portion of the Potsdam conference which showed that a similar Russian claim at Potsdam ended with Prime Minister Stalin agreeing that no reparations should be taken from Austria.

"At Potsdam the Soviet government handed in a proposal which asked for $250,000,000 to be paid by Austria over six years from 1945, and from current production as reparations for the benefit of Russia, Great Britain, the United States and Yugoslavia," Bevin recited.

"That proposal was put in the 24th of July and referred to the economic committee, which reached no agreement. It was later discussed in the council of foreign ministers, who referred it to the heads of state.

"The heads of state agreed that no

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Jes' Ramblin'

Members of Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, are receiving congratulations in that it is ranked as one of four of the greatest lodges of the order in the United States. This rating was given from a disinterested source, the "Minnesota Pythian," published by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, which in a current issue states:

"Four great lodges: We salute four outstanding lodges of the supreme domain, because their reports show that they are keeping up their steady growth which they maintained during the depression years. They now own their own homes and the publicity they are receiving in their local papers show that they are active in the affairs of their communities. We have selected these four lodges because they are located in cities and towns corresponding to Minnesota lodges outside of Minneapolis and St. Paul. We hope that the example of these lodges will inspire your lodge to change the words, "it can't be done to' we will to even better. The lodges we congratulate are:

"Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Monroe, Louisiana; city of 30,000; owns fine home; has 350 members; recently instituted a Dokey Temple; outstanding lodge of Dixie land." The three other lodges cited are Valley City No. 26, Valley City, N. D.; Vantelburg No. 288, Duncannon(Pa., and Coronada Lodge No. 23, Del Norte, Colo.

The Hawaiian Islands are just as much a part of the United States of America as Monroe, La.

Mrs. Robert E. Schott was reminded

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GOVERNOR DEDICATES HOSPITAL BUILDING

JACKSON, La., April 19—(AP)—Gov. Jimmie Davis dedicated today a nearly-completed building at the East Louisiana State hospital here, a first major structure in the administration's $10,000,000 improvement program at mental institutions.

Only a few legislators and institutions officials witnessed the ceremonies.

The building is scheduled for completion in about 90 days. It will house approximately 400 female patients who are in what hospital officials called the "advanced deteriorated" stage of mental illness, Davis said.

The new building will not increase the total capacity of the institution, Davis noted, but will replace buildings now obsolete and not satisfactory for the care of such patients.

Eight More Dead Found In Water

Scores Of Others Taken From Monsanto Chemical Corp. Plant; Plans Made For Burials And Rehabilitation

TEXAS CITY, Tex., April 19.—(AP)—Sullen fires casting smoke shadows over tired Texas City still burned today as rescue crews combed beaches and probed haunted ruins of huge plants for more bodies—and found them.

Scores were found at the Monsanto Chemical Corporation plant, searched for the second day as it smoldered. Eight more were recovered from the water where the Grandcamp exploded four days ago and set off the chain of blasts that killed an estimated 580 and injured 3,000 others.

Among the burning oil fires today were two benzoil tanks at the Monsanto plant and two crude oil storage tanks at the Humble tank farm. But officials said they believed danger from explosions was gone.

They concentrated on relief work, recovery of bodies, and plans for burial and later rehabilitation.

Eleven miles away, in Galveston, the coast guard continued its investigation into the cause of the initial explosion that eventually resulted in the sinking of the Grandcamp, the Wilson B. Keene and the High Flyer; in the destruction of the multimillion dollar Monsanto plant; in damage and destruction to other industries and stores and homes.

Memorial services for the dead were set for 6 p. m., Central Standard Time, tonight. The Texas Florist Association sent $10,000 worth of flowers, massed choirs were to sing, and ministers from all denominations were to speak. Actual funeral plans have not been completed.

The death estimate mounted today. The Red Cross said 580 were dead. Roy Wade, administrative assistant to Colonel Homer Garrison, head of the state department of public safety, said 377 were definitely known dead.

In a separate estimate on its own employes, Monsanto said today that of the 447 persons at work Wednesday when the explosion occurred, 45 were known to be dead and 79 more were believed dead, for a total of 122 deaths at the plant.

C. C. Kennedy, manager of the Houston Telephone Exchange who has been here directing telephone communications, said that Mrs. Jewell Whatley, head of the area telephone union, had pulled the entire crew of 27 workmen off salvage, installation and repair work today. He said she told telephone workers to handle calls "at their discretion."

The company said it was bringing in its own maintenance men and said communications would not be disrupted.

Later, Mrs. Gladys N. Sepic, Houston strike director for the telephone workers, said Texas City operators will handle all calls which the Red Cross defines as emergency. Mrs. Whatley could not be reached for comment.

Newspaper calls were not considered emergency except under certain conditions, Kennedy quoted Mrs. Whatley as saying. But Mrs. Sepic said such calls would be handled "from the field workers to their papers."

The U. S. coast guard's investigation into the cause of the disaster may be moved from the federal court to the bedside of the injured survivors of the French steamer Grandcamp.

Rear Admiral Gordon T. Finlay of New Orleans, senior member of the coast guard, said arrangements were being made to hear the five of seven survivors in St. Mary's hospital.

How many more dead will be recovered from the ruined industrial area is a guess. Police Chief W. L. Ladish of Texas City said "at least 200 more bodies" were still in the ruins. This, added to the known dead as estimated by Wade, would place the total at 577.

Dr. Herbert E. Mills, Dickinson dentist who has directed bulldozer and clearing work in the explosion area along the waterfront, said he

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GEORGIA'S SOLID PARTY IS SPLIT

Thompson Summons Democrat Meet To End Talmadge Leadership

ATLANTA, April 19.—(AP)—Georgia's "solid" Democratic party has split in rival factions tonight as Gov. M. E. Thompson summoned a Democratic state convention to wrest party leadership from forces of the late Eugene Talmadge.

The convention was called for April 30 at Macon—scene of a Talmadge-dominated convention last October which proclaimed a platform of White Supremacy for Georgia.

In conflicting statements, each side called the other "bolter," and Herman Talmadge, son of the red-gallussed White Supremacy champion, said Talmadge forces would ignore the convention. Talmadge, additionally, accused Thompson of seeking to split the Democratic party so that next year's election of a governor will be forced into the general election for the first time since the Civil War.

Traditionally, nomination in Georgia's Democratic primary is equivalent to election. Talmadge, with a strong rural following, enjoyed an advantage because of Georgia's unique county-unit system in which the leading candidate in each county claims all of its "unit votes." Eugene Talmadge won the governorship in 1946 on unit votes, although he trailed his principal opponent in popular votes.

In the general election, popular votes are the basis of decision. And Talmadge charges that Thompson would be heavily backed by Negroes in Georgia's urban areas. In a primary, the county-unit system would void this plurality, since 50,00 votes in a city county are worth no more unit votes than 2,000 votes in three, sparsely-populated rural counties.

Thompson was joined in his cal lof the convention by former Gov. E. D. Rivers, Democratic National Committeman for Georgia, and by Mrs. Virginia Polhill Price, Democratic National Committeewoman.

It declared that representative Democrats from every county in Georgia, in assemblies, had "peti-

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MORRISON BACKED BY OLD REGULARS

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—(AP)—The New Orleans Old Regular Democratic organization announced today its endorsement of Rep. James H. Morrison in the 1948 gubernatorial race.

The action was taken at an Old Regular caucus last night at which Morrison was present. After a resolution endorsing his candidacy was adopted, Morrison declared in a statement:

"I welcome with open arms the endorsement of the Old Regular organization of New Orleans. We are now assured of a great and overwhelming victory in the first primary next January 30."

The Old Regulars in their resolution stated that "the people of Louisiana are tired of the last eight years of 'do-nothings' and so-called honest government' at increased cost to the taxpayers; and declared that the record of Morrison is "one of tireless effort and constant service to the people, not only of his district, but of the entire state."

Claude Mauberret, Old Regular chairman, in a statement, said the organization "has taken this early action so that no one will misunderstand and misrepresent its attitude."

Mauberret said the caucus action was unanimous. The New Orleans States quoted W. P. (Cy) Hickey, eighth ward leader, as saying he declined to vote "because I thought it was too earl yto pick a candidate."

Two other members of the caucus, Louis J. Knop, Jr., 7th ward leader and James J. Nolan, Jr., second ward leader, did not attend the meeting.

Mauberret said further that there was some discussion at the meeting, that "some of the boys felt it was too early to start a campaign."

The Old Regular caucus is made up of its leaders from the city's seventeen wards.

COST OF LIVING UP TWO PER CENT

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The cost of living rose two per cent between mid-February and mid-March to a record high of 156 per cent of the 1935-1936 average, the bureau of Labor statistics reporter today.

Prices increased for all major groups of items used by moderate income families in large cities, the bureau said.

Food prices advanced 3.9 per cent during the month after having declined 2.9 per cent between mid-November and mid-February. Other living essentials rose less than one per cent.

The retail prices of necessities in mid-March stood at 20 per cent higher than a year ago and more than 58 per cent above August, 1939.

The index for food alone March 15 was 189.5, one point higher than in mid-November, and 2.4 per cent above the previous peak of June, 1920.

A special bureau survey in 12 cities indicates food prices have since dropped one half of one per cent between March 15 and April 15. The drop was counter to the usual trend from mid-March to mid-April.

BOYS AND GIRLS WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED ALL OVER WORLD

Monroe Rotary Club To Take Lead In Movement Here

Boys' and Girls' Week, originated through the Rotary club in New York City in 1920, will be widely observed nation-wide on the week April 27 to May 3. From a modest start the idea spread rapidly through Rotary and in 1923, some 600 cities had joined in the movement and by 1926 the celebration of the week was being observed in both the United States and Canada.

Through the influence of Rotary International, other countries became interested in the movement and it was celebrated in many foreign countries up to the time of World War two. Now it is being again widely observed. In connection with the local observance the following proclamation has been issued by mayors of the Twin Cities:

To help focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities, and their problems, to the end and that increasing numbers of adults may be awakened to the love and opportunities of youth service and inspired to participate. Mayor H. H. Benoit and D. C. Golson issued the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, to give impetus to year-round programs of character building activities for the general welfare of boys and girls and to acquaint the public with the agencies which are serving this purpose, and

WHEREAS, to emphasize the importance of a sound body, a trained mind, and spiritual growth in the complete development of the boy and girl; and to emphasize the important functions of the home, the church, and the school in such development, and

WHEREAS, to emphasize the need of instilling in boys and girls the love of country and respect for its laws and established institutions and of bringing to each the realization of his duties and responsibilities as a citizen, and

WHEREAS, Boys' and Girls' Week is observed each year from the last Saturday in April to the first Saturday in May and is an outgrowth of Boys' Week which was originated in 1920 by the Rotary Club of New York City,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Harvey H. Benoit, mayors of Monroe, Louisiana, and West Monroe, Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26th through May 3rd as Boys' and Girls' Week and urge all of our citizens to join in its observance.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Cities of Monroe, Louisiana, and West Monroe, Louisiana, this 18th day of April 1947.

HARVEY H. BENOIT,
Mayor of Monroe, La.
D. C. GOLSON,
Mayor West Monroe, La.

According to general reports from agencies working with Boys and Girls a busy week is being planned by these agencies in the observance of Boys' and Girls' Week. All agencies are requested to advise the publicity chairman, E. R. Dawson, of their planned activity so that mention may be made through the press.

Boys' and Girls' Week originated as Boys' Week through the Rotary club of New York City in 1920. Rotary clubs in four additional cities sponsored local observances the following year. The movement spread rapidly—in 1922 some 200 cities reported celebration. In 1923 some 600 cities, and by 1926 the celebratic of the week had become quite general throughout the United States and Canada.

Through the influence of Rotary International, other countries became interested in the movement, so that by 1927 observances were reported from many parts of the world. Before the war, participation in the week was practically world-wide.

Objects of Boys' and Girls' Week. Youth: The Trustees of Posterity:

1. To focus public attention upon boys and girls, their potentialities, and their problems, to the end that increasing numbers of adults may be awakened to the joys and opportunities of youth service and inspired to participate.

2. To give impetus to year-round programs of character building activities for the general welfare of boys and girls; and to acquaint the public with the agencies which are serving this purpose.

3. To emphasize the importance of a sound body, and trained mind, and spiritual growth in the complete development of the boy and girl; and to emphasize the important function of the home, the church, and the school in such development.

4. To emphasize the need for instilling in boys and girls the love of country and respect for its laws and established instructions and of bringing to each the realization of his duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Day in churches, April 27, 1947: Emphasis is on spiritual training. Special services in the churches, recognition day in Sunday school and church, radio programs, chapel services, boys' choir concerts. Activities to be planned by the pastors committee which he will appoint from within his own organization.

Day in schools, Monday, April 28, 1947: Importance of education in developing better citizens. Assemblies, parents visiting day, evening programs, exhibits and demonstrations of school work and other activities. Programs to be planned by the principals among their own organizations, varied according to the opinions and conveniences.

Family day, Tuesday, April 29, 1947: Emphasizing importance of home duties, family gatherings, activities as a family unit, parties at home in the evening. The parents can cooperate in this project by planning something at home on this day in recognition of the boys and girls.

Club day, Tuesday, through Friday: Club day will be the day on which the different clubs meet Monday-Friday. Each club will invite one boy and one girl from each of the high schools through the principals of the schools to be the honored guests of the club for that day. Clubs will, where possible secure speakers to handle the subject of "Youth, the Trustees of Posterity." Principals should be given advance notice of the invitation of the students so that they may be selected as far in advance as possible.

Day of Recreation, Saturday, May 3, 1947: Athletic tournaments, basketball and baseball games, field meets, hikes, dramatics, parties and gatherings in boy's clubs, youth centers, homes, stressing proper use of leisure time. Parties for teen-agers and many other activities planned and sponsored by the different boy and girl agencies.

Did "Diamond Jim" Have Stomach Or Ulcer Pains?

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BOYS AND GIRLS FACE FUTURE

Theme for week to be observed here starting April 27, "Youth: The Trustees Of Posterity."

REV. T. WHEELER GUEST PASTOR

Will Lead Youth Series In First Baptist Church Here

Rev. Troy Wheeler, pastor of th First Baptist church, Natchitoches, La., will be the guest speaker for Youth Week services at the First Baptist church, Monroe. These services begin Sunday morning, April 20, continuing each night through Wednesday night, April 23. Rev. Wheeler is well experienced in working with young people and their problems through his association with students attending school in Natchitoches, as well as with the young people of his own church.

Special music and songs for Youth Week services will be furnished by a youth choir under the direction of Mr. W. T. Squires.

Officers who were elected by the church this past Sunday evening and who will preside during Youth Week are: Pastor, Cecil Garner; educational director, Miss Marie Smith; Sunday school superintendent, Harper Young, Jr.; B. T. U. director, Joe Huckabay; W. M. U. president, Miss Doris Roe; Brotherhood president, Walter Mangham; choir director, W. T. Squires; chairman of ushers, Vaughn Payne; chairman of deacons, Bob Bushnell; social chairman, Miss Jean Dozier; publicity chairman, J. C. Holloway; pianist, Miss Thelma Pickens.

During the war the American Red Cross collected 13,326,242 blood donations for the armed forces.

MONROE YOUTH IS NOW MADE MAJOR

Kepner B. Richardson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Monroe, writes from Yugoslavia, where he is now stationed with the U. S. army, that he has been advanced to the rank of major.

He has been in armed services for five years, most of the time overseas.

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CHECKER TOURNEY SCHEDULED TODAY

Players From Three States Will Compete At Recreation Center

Checker players from at least three states will meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the Monroe Recreation Center, 113 Catalpa street, for the annual Louisiana open championship tournament, conducted by the Louisiana State Checker Association, under the sponsorship of the National Checker Association, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas and possibly other states will be represented.

This is expected to be one of the biggest tournaments ever held here, as personal invitations were sent to about 300 players and the tournament is open to all players, regardless of where they live.

The tournament is also open to women, boys and girls, as well as men, and young players, along with others, are invited to take part for the experience, even though they know they are not expert enough to place first.

Standard rules of the game will be observed and these rules specify that if a man is touched it must be moved and if it is started in one direction it must be moved that way. Players are required to take all jumps, thus eliminating the "huff" or "blow," which formerly was allowed but is now prohibited under National and American Checker Association rules.

Two sets of winners in the tournament will be recognized, one to consist of class A and class B and possibly class C winners in the open tournament and the other to consist of contestants placing highest among the Louisiana players, for the Louisiana closed championship. Scores of the Louisiana players will be counted only against each other for the closed title but scores against all players will be counted for the open crown.

The meeting here will include four important events for checker players of Louisiana, including the tournament, election of officers of the Louisiana State Checker Association, announcement of plans and receiving of entries for the annual Louisiana mail championship tournament, and organization of the Amateur Radio Checker Club of America, of which officers will be elected.

It is believed the Radio Checker Club will be the first of its kind in the world. Its purpose will be to make it possible for checker players to play with those in other towns almost as readily as they would play across a table. In this way players who might never meet will be able to pit their skill against each other.

W. G. Jasper, president of the Louisiana State Checker Association, says he has received considerable encouragement for the proposed Radio Checker Club from the Federal Communications Commission, who which made several suggestions in a full-page personal letter. The commission indicated the club would be eligible for amateur radio licenses both under the regular amateur assignment and under the newly created Citizens Radio Communication Service.

SOME REASONS WHY VETS AWAIT CASH

Many veterans are experiencing problems regarding delayed subsistence allowances due them when they are "On-the-Job-Training" or attending schools under the readjustment act. Recent information regarding reasons was received by the Red Cross chapter. Some of these reasons might be classified as follows:

1. Veterans fail to report changes of address, so checks are automatically returned to the treasury and held there. Government checks are never forwarded by the post office.

2. The Veterans Administration receives incomplete information from the school, the employer, and the veteran. Subsistence checks must be delayed until complete facts about marriage status, wages, dates of enrollment, and other conditions are reported.

3. Schools may delay the payment by being slow in sending in the necessary papers to Veterans Administration.

4. Veterans transfer from a school in one regional office area to one in a different jurisdiction.

5. Veterans enter an educational institution before the institution has received the proper certification from the Veterans Administration.

SERVING IN FAR EAST

Christopher C. Bayles, seaman, second class, 18, son of Mrs. C. C. Bayles of Farmerville, is serving aboard the cruiser USS Columbus, flagship of cruiser division three, which is on general duty in the China area, says a navy announcement.

When choosing cauliflower, look for a compact curd, that is, one that is solid, with the flower clusters closely united.

LARGE CLASS TO ENTER K. OF C.

Will Honor Monsignor Marsh; Active Sunday Planned

The large group of candidates who are to be initiated into the Knights of Columbus today will rank as one of the largest classes ever to be inducted here. The group will be known as "Monsignor J. C. Marsh Class," honoring the local pastor who is also chaplain of the local council No. 1337.

The day's program will begin at 7:15 a. m., when all candidates and members are to assemble at the hall, 206 Hart street, from whence they will parade in a body to St. Matthew's church to attend Holy Mass at 8 a. m. All candidates and members are urged to be present and to receive Holy Communion at this service. Breakfast will be served following the service.

Exemplification of the first and second degrees will begin at 10 a. m., in the council chambers on Hart street. At noon there will be adjournment for luncheon.

The exemplification of the third degree will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. and all knights and visiting knights are urged to be present to welcome the candidates into the full brotherhood of the order, states Leo Ritter, general chairman.

A stag luncheon will be served at the council hall as climax to the day's events.

Almost 20 pounds of coffee per capita was consumed in the United States during 1946.

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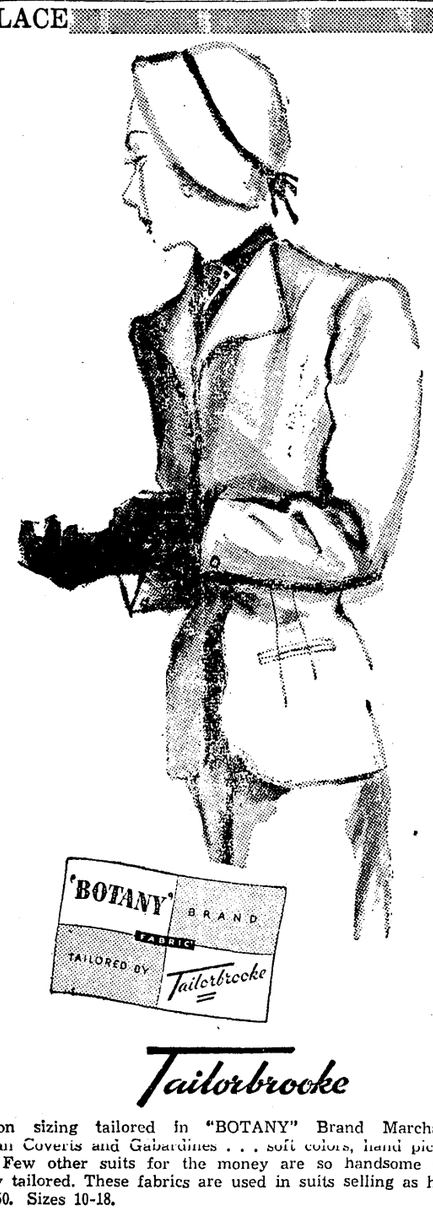

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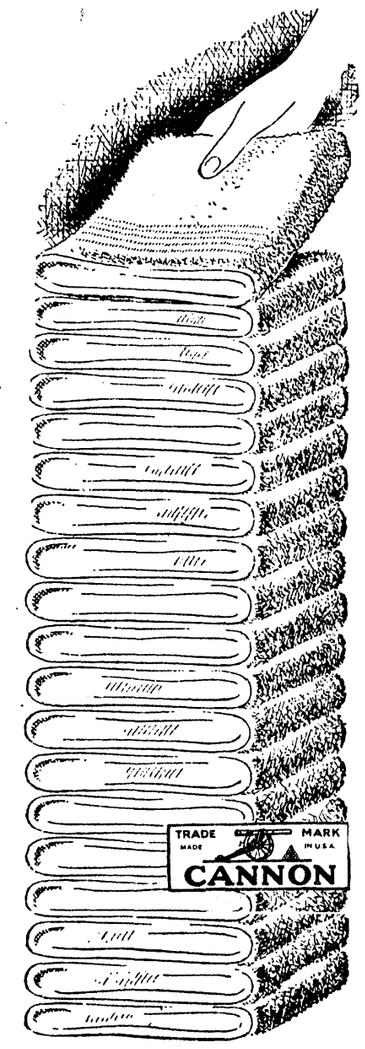

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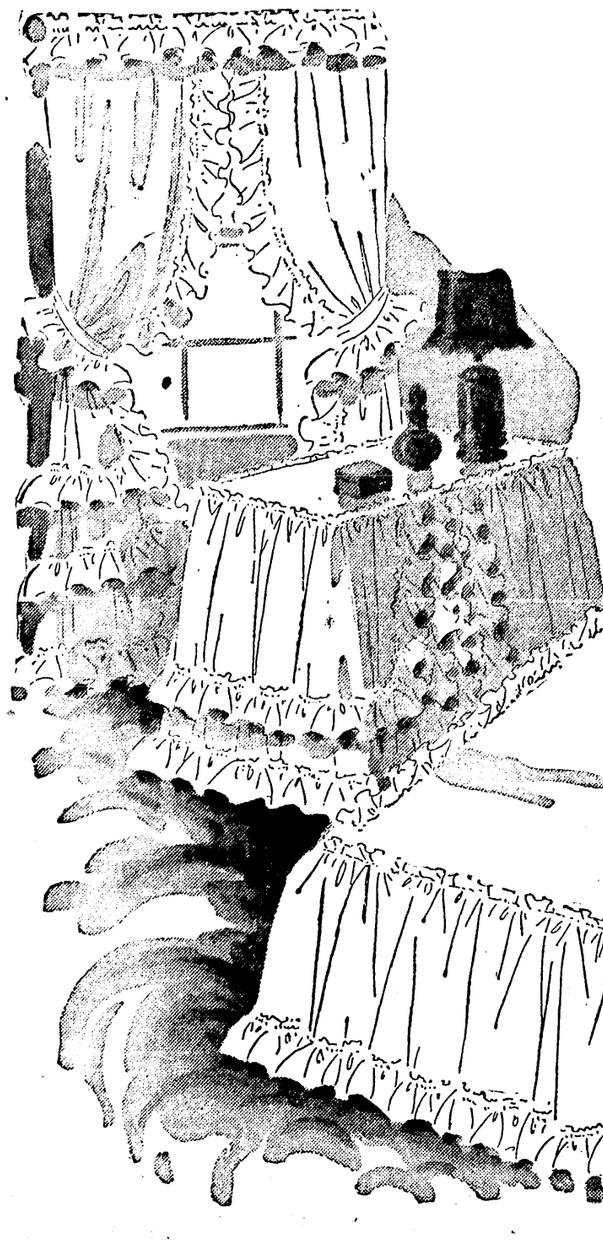

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At the regular meeting held by the Rodney J. Hobbs Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars Thursday night, the post instructed its delegates to the Ouachita Parish Veterans Council to recommend memorial day as the one veterans day a year in Monroe and that it be observed by all interested and also to cooperate in the move by the veterans council to have erected a fine community center for the City of Monroe.

The veterans council proposes to start this move with a series of boxing matches.

Past Commander C. D. Brooks now employed by the Veterans Administration made a forceful explanation of how the G. I. government insurance can be converted and all other phases its relation to the veteran. Hilford R. Humphries and Curtis W. Martin have been made new members of the local post.

Saturday, May 24 has been set as national and local Buddy Poppy Day on which buddy poppies will be sold on the streets of Monore. James A. McDonugh was appointed to serve on veterans council with McVey Oliver.

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Vote For Gas Franchise Tuesday!

Monroe is to have its second special election of 1947 next Tuesday and, like that of January 28, in which the property owners voted at a ratio of better than 16 to 1 in favor of issuing $2,158,000 bonds for our sewer and drainage projects, there appears in advance to be no doubt about its outcome.

All residents of the city qualified to vote in a regular political election—not merely the property owners and taxpayers—are eligible to ballot "Yes" or "No" on the question (in substance): Shall the commission council grant the United Gas Corporation a 25-year extension of its franchise to operate in Monroe?

There are many reasons why the new franchise should be approved, but the principal one, and the one that should impel the average householder and businessman to enthusiastically vote "Yes," is that the existing Monroe gas rate of 27 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for domestic and commercial consumers is to be retained. That general rate is the lowest in the United States, excepting only that enjoyed by Amarillo, Texas, which is the same. For large industrial plants here the charge is even lower, being scaled down in proportion to the quantity used.

There are only two changes in the rates authorized by the original 30-year franchises under which the company has operated, and both of them affect only the municipal government itself. Free gas to public buildings and schools is eliminated and a flat rate of 15 cents per 1,000 cubic feet is to be charged for the heating of those structures, and the municipal light and power plant is to pay 6 1/2 cents, instead of 5 cents.

Since the old franchises expired last year the commission council and United Gas officials have held many conferences, seeking to reach a just and equitable agreement on what should be the terms of the new one. We believe they have succeeded and we feel that the new franchise which you will vote on Tuesday is fair in every respect and merits your approval.

The only other change in the contract, or franchise, is that the company will be required to extend its mains only 300 feet to provide service for any new customers, instead of 500 feet, as formerly.

Adequate public utility services are necessary to the growth and development of any city. Monroe has expanded rapidly and, despite war and post-war shortages, the United Gas Corporation has kept pace with that growth to a remarkable extent. Its work cannot be done on a short-term basis even when materials are in abundance. The expansion program must be planned well ahead, materials ordered and construction completed long before there is a full demand for additional services.

Because of the long-range nature of its building program to insure additional gas services when needed, it is necessary —in accordance with sound business methods—that the corporation be assured the right to serve such sections where their plant facilities and lines are built.

That is the basis for the issuance of franchises, and when you go to the polls Tuesday the real question before you will be whether the United Gas Corporation shall be encouraged to add to its tremendous investment here and continue to grow with Monroe.

Since there has been no opposition whatever publicly expressed, it appears certain that the new franchise will be approved. That foregone conclusion might keep many from voting. But it is the duty of every citizen to cast his ballot on such an important public matter and, you should go to the polls Tuesday and voice your approval of the franchise with a vote of "Yes".

DEDICATE NEW MONROE ASSET TODAY

Monroe's quick response to a broadcast appeal for help from stricken Texas City this past week was in itself nothing new, for always has this community been among the first and most generous to offer aid to another that has suffered misfortune. But this occasion revealed forcibly for the first time our happy possession of a facility that enables us to put assistance on the spot where it is needed quickly and efficiently.

That facility is our Municipal Airport, which is to be formally dedicated with ceremonies scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Immediately after the Texas City appeal had been flashed from radio station KMLB by J. C. Liner, Jr., late Wednesday afternoon all of the aviation companies based at the airport offered their planes and their war-trained pilots to transport doctors and nurses to the disaster scene. They were not needed finally, because of the just-as-prompt offer by Lutcher Brown of the Brown Paper Mill's big passenger craft, which was at the airport and which carried the doctor and nurses who were the first to volunteer.

Just a word here in praise of those 16 "women in white" and the more than 40 others, who stood ready and eager to go, Dr. W. B. Liles of Bastrop, who made the mercy trip, and the other medical men, including some of Monroe's older physicians, and the young ex-pharmacist mates who quickly enrolled for duty.

Getting back to today's dedication, the ceremonies will be under the general direction of Lannie H. Peevy, Jr., the much-decorated ex-war flier who is general manager of the airport under appointment by the commission council. It has been a going concern under his able management since last year, when the former Selman Field was acquired by the city from the army. The formal dedication, however, has awaited the coming of springtime with its weather best suited for a big outdoor gathering.

In the principal address of the afternoon program Mayor Harvey H. Benoit will tell of the airport's value to Monroe and will review the procedure through which the city had the good fortune to acquire the field and its facilities.

An interesting feature this afternoon will be various races and stunt flying exhibitions which will serve to stress the development of aviation. These are to be strictly educational.

The city of Monroe is proud of her airport. She bids the public to come out and enjoy events attending the formal dedication this afternoon.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, April 19.—Eddie Cantor is trying to enlist screen stars for an entertainment tour of Palestine, come summer, to direct public sympathy to the plight of displaced persons there . . . In shotal water: The year-old marriage of Joy Barlow, Warner Brothers starlet, and Lt. Herbert Arens . . . The real reason for Gene Kelly's p. a. tour is his need to raise quick money to pay back income taxes . . . The stranger-than-fiction story of the Collyer brothers, New York's eccentric recluses, is already in script form and being peddled to Hollywood studios.

Dick Haymes will take over Andy Russell's top spot on The Hit Parade for 5 weeks, starting July 21 . . . Altar-bound in July: Jack Oakie and Vickie Horne . . . Wotzis anent a plague of rattlesnakes infesting Ginny Simms's home in the Hollywood Hills? . . . I hear that Lois Andrews is publicly burned at ex-hubby George Jessel for birthday-partying their 5-year-old spring-off, Jerilyn, at a nightclub . . . Once more, don't sell that Rita Hayworth-David-Niven romance short; pals say they're talking marriage.

Kathryn Grayson and Johnny Johnston are nursing bruises sustained when their car overturned on a wet pavement the other day . . MGMers want to star Margaret O'Brien in a picture preaching racial tolerance . . . Time out for Sylvia Sidney, under doctor's care with a severe eye infection . . . Fred Astaire's dance schools have given the master minds of an eastern syndicate an idea; they propose backing Bing Crosby in a chain of coast-to-coast vocal schools.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of an unexciting week: United Artists' "Fun On a Weekend" (Eddie Bracken—Priscilla Lane—Tom Conway—Arthur Treacher). Effervescent nonsense that will leave you with a pleasant laughtermath . . . GOOD: Republic's "That's My Man" (Don Ameche—Catherine McLeod—Roscoe Karns). A race track romance that should be a fair contender for fan approval . . . RUN-OF-THE-MILL: MGM's "Dark Delusion" (Lionel Barrymore—James Craig—Lucille Bremer). "Dr. Gillespie" administers another average-sized entertainment pill . . . 20th Century-Fox's "Jewels of Brandenburg" (Richard Travis—Micheline Cheirel—Carol Thurston). Class "B"—and strictly class-conscious . . . LOW BRIDGE: Monogram's "Hard Boiled Mahoney" (Leo Gorcey—Huntz Hall—Bobby Jordan). A test for audience endurance . . . BEST PERFORMANCE: Arthur Treacher in "Fun on a Weekend."

Recently, MGM cancelled Gloria de Haven's contract because she refused to play an assigned role, then overrode Spencer Tracy's objections and ordered him to co-star with Lana Turner in "Cass Timberlane." It looks like the Metro bosses are determined to be just that —bosses— and it's about time for studio heads to reach that decision. Lately, contracts have become meaningless, for stars have been telling their employers what they will or won't do. That's a dangerous situation, and all studios should cooperate to end it.

The report that a Los Angeles sculptor will try to emulate Gutzon Borglum by carving a huge profile of screen star John Wayne on a California mountain wins no cheers from me. I like Wayne, both as a private citizen and as an actor, but I don't think his phiz will add materially to the God-given grandeur of the California Sierra. It might establish a precedent, movie star egos being as they are—and, off-hand, I can't think of anything more ridiculous, or more appalling than the prospect of being confronted by bas reliefs of screen idols every time I go to the hills. If sculptors must whittle up the face of Nature, surely the United States, in its several hundred years of history, has greater men to honor than any of its actors.

A certain movie colony restaurant has proudly announced a new dining room for celebrities where the plebeian feet of ordinary mortals will not be allowed to tread. What disgusting snobbery! If the screen stars are addle-pated enough to patronize such a room, then Hollywood will deserve as much censure for its "smug" as it's been receiving for its "smog."

Warner Brothers has announced a picture advocating higher wages for school teachers. That's certainly a worthy project—one which might conceivably help cure the teachers' financial woes. But I'm afraid it will do little to heal the psychological wounds of any school marm if she stops to reflect that the actors and actresses in such a picture will receive, for portraying teachers, more in one week than a real life teacher earns in a year.

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News BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, April 20.—Musings upon reading Harold Stassen's interview with Generalissimo Stalin:

"Stalin Assures Stassen Press Abroad Distorts Soviet News" (my goodness gracious, Stalin assures us we are always wrong again. Is there any news in that?)

"Calls Herald Tribune outstanding newspaper." (I hope he never calls me an outstanding journalist because then I will know I am wrong.)

"Now accredits its correspondent." (Aha! I see the trib got its man into Moscow permanently, and by permanently I do mean at Stalin's future pleasure.)

"Says he tried ending censorship, got bad results." (When? I never heard of it. A man with so much to conceal must necessarily have censorship.)

"Moscow, April 14—Stassen talk with Stalin subject Russo-American press relations (two people who are experts on the subject?) while Stassen making fact-finding tour." (I'll bet the only facts he got in Moscow were those given by Stalin's people for their own purpose.)

"Stalin says he tried relaxation of censorship with unsatisfactory results because the American newspaper made the Soviet government out to be a zoological garden." (In other words, if the American newspaper will print what Stalin wants and never make a mistake, he might relax censorship and he is to be the sole judge of when a mistake has been made.)

"Stalin replied that the refusal to admit a permanent New York Herald Tribune correspondent had been the result of 'an accident in our policy.'" (Of course they never make mistakes in Russia. They only make accidents. Me un an atheistic gott which is me too! But sometimes Stalin cannot be so sure his atheistic self-gott does not lead him into er, ah, what shall we say—accidents?)

"It is an outstanding newspaper," he said. (Gosh, these Russians are certainly learning how to get publicity in the United States. They take the leading Republican journal, which incidentally is really what that newspaper is, and they salve themselves up to a two column top head and a completely detailed story on page one.)

"Two days after the interview (no newspaperman could get one), the Soviet government actually began to correct the 'accident' and approved the admission of a permanent correspondent of the Herald Tribune." (Well, well, well. It had nothing to do with the 'accident' the Tribune made last week in accepting the full page ad of the Communist party, carrying the patent medicine propaganda so raw the party was not even allowed to palm it off on a congressional committee, and inviting Republicans to send in their contributions to pay the cost of the ad.)

And so on . . . . And so on . . . . How long, how long?

At the risk of making 'an accident' myself because I am only a newspaperman of 28 years experience watching how these things work from the inside, I would say the explanation might be found in these following facts—facts, that is:

Stassen's presidential campaign has not been going well. The rather obvious reason was that the government and its popular foreign policy (so popular it has been approved by both parties), did not leave Stassen much room to popularize himself. So he went to Russia. Willkie came up to popularity that way once. But things were different then. The Soviet government then was not so obvious to so many people. It had not yet disclosed its intents and purposes in actions before the UNO, in London, in Paris, and yes, even in Moscow conferences.

However, Stassen must have had an experienced publicity adviser who knew that he was not getting much play in the American press. He was just one of a large number of presidential candidates and what he said was not as important as what some of the others were doing. But "fact-finding" in Europe would give him the play. What he would say and do there and after he came back, would be big news.

The trouble with this game is we all played it before. Thinking people would have to forget so much to believe it again. In fact, they would have to forget all they know to be true.

Now here in this very case Stalin did what he has always done before. He never relaxed a bit to Stassen, or the American press, or deviated the slightest bit from his censorship or purposes. He kept all he wanted and got the American press to play up its own faults. It all worked out his way. We get nothing. The trib got its correspondent back, but I wonder if it would not have been better for him to be out, as all he will get is the stuff Stalin's clique wants him to print.

I think both Stalin and Stassen need new press agents. They are both playing a losing game.

CHILE BUYING WINE

CANBERRA—(AP)—Chilean Minister to Australia Manuel Hubner says his country is interested in the importation of Australian port and sherry.

The minister told correspondents in the Australian capital that although Chile was a wine-producing country it did not make the heavier fortified types. So far it had imported only the sherry of Spain and Duro port of Portugal, he added.

BIBLE THOUGHTS

The Lord looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. He fashioned their hearts alike; he considereth all their works.—Psalms 33:13-15.

We hold these truths to be self-evident—that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.—Declaration of Independence.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
By Ripley

THE NIGHTHAWK ALSO KNOWN AS BULL-BAT OR GOATSUCKER - IS NOT A HAWK - NOR A BAT NOR A GOATSUCKER - IT IS A FLY CATCHER!
THE HOUR GLASS WAS ORIGINALLY USED TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF SERMONS
JOCKEY JOE NOTTER WON THE FIRST RACE HE EVER RODE IN (A 100 TO 1 SHOT)
Morris Park, N.Y. 1904
THE HAT IS HIS MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE!
ONLY MARRIED KOREANS MAY WEAR A HAT
BACHELORS MUST GO BAREHEADED AND ARE CALLED "BOYS" UP TO THE AGE OF 100
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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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Sunday School Lesson

Scripture: I Kings 1-11
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The national glory and decay of Israel were associated with the glory and decay of one man—King Solomon, man of wisdom, temple builder, consolidator of the kingdom. At the height of his glory decay began to set in, because he departed from the wisdom he had sought above all else, and from the integrity, humility, and religious devotion so manifest in the beautiful prayer at the dedication of the temple.

It is commonly said that "no man is indispensable," but that notion is commonly discredited by the facts of life and history. Great businesses often fail when the founder and controlling figure dies. Battle and wars are lost and the destiny of nations affected when some great leader falls. Flourishing churches dwindle when no one arises to succeed some outstanding pastoral leader.

In almost every field in which strength and character count, one will find innumerable instances where some man who died was really indispensable, and failure and decay ensued because no one arose to take his place.

The sort of strength and character that Solomon represented in his early career was indispensable to a strong and stable kingdom. The outward glory lasted while Solomon lived, but decay began when he departed from the principles of his early reign.

The way was already laid for the rebellion and division that quickly came in Israel following his death.

The story of the rise and fall of the Kingdom of Israel is instructive and full of guidance and warning for our own times. Facts and principles that underlie the welfare of nations and peoples are well illustrated. In one respect, however, we can be glad that we live in a modern democracy and in an atmosphere of freedom, rather than in those ancient times.

The opening chapters of the First Book of Kings tell of bitter enmities and violent deaths perpetrated in feuds, rivalries, and hatreds. It would be a mistake to assume that feuds, rivalries, and hatreds are not found in the modern world.

In fact, we have been familiar with "purges" in some countries, but in democracies of the British and American type the reign of law and the function of law in maintaining the freedom of the individual have become well established.

Rival leaders of groups and parties no longer resort to violence and the weapon of assassination. We have progressed even from the days when one American statesman killed another in a duel.

If we can learn from ancient Israel, ancient Israel might have learned some things from us in our progress toward tolerance and freedom.

KNOE
1230 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

8:55—News, Weather	Local
7:00—Rev. Keal, Col.	Local
7:15—Organ Recital	NBC
7:30—NBC String Quartet	NBC
8:00—News Summary	NBC
8:15—Story to Order	NBC
8:30—Words and Music	NBC
8:45—Golden Bells Quartet	Local
9:00—National Radio Pulpit	NBC
9:30—A. P. News, Weather	Local
9:35—Drew Pearson Column	Local
9:45—The Harmonettes	Local
10:00—Design For Listening	NBC
10:30—News Highlights	NBC
10:45—Morning Melodies	Local
11:00—First Presbyterian Church	Local
12:00—America United	NBC
12:30—Chicago Roundtable	NBC
1:00—RCA Victor Show	NBC
1:30—Harvest of Stars	NBC
2:00—Lutheran Hour	Local
2:30—Rev. Hilah F.	Local
2:45—Special Assignment	Local
3:00—Quiz Kids	NBC
3:30—Baseball Scores	Local
3:35—Youth Week	Local
3:45—Listen to Liebert	Local
4:00—NBC Symphony Orchestra	NBC
4:55—Baseball Scores	Local
5:00—House In The Country	Local
5:30—Bob Burns	NBC
6:00—Jack Benny	NBC
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon	NBC
7:00—The Shadow	Local
7:30—Casa Cugat	Local
7:45—Miss Frieberg	Local
8:00—Ave Maria Hour	Local
8:30—Washington Inside Ou	Local
8:35—Sunday Salons	Local
8:55—Baseball Scores	Local
9:00—Drene Show	NBC
9:30—Voice of Prophecy	Local
10:00—News Summary	NBC
10:15—Caesar Searchlinger	NBC
10:30—Henry Russell's Music	NBC
11:00—News	NBC
11:05—Music by Shrednik	NBC
11:30—Frances Craig Serenade	NBC
11:55—News	NBC
12:00—Sine	

Radio Programs

NETWORK PROGRAMS
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Afternoon

1:00—America, United, Forums—nbc
People's Platform, Forum—cbs
Johnny Thompson Songs—abc
Music for Half Hour—mbs
1:15—Melodies to Remember—abc
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Lyman Bryson Speak Radio—cbs
Sammy Kaye Serenade—abc
Juvenile Jury, by Kiddies—mbs
1:45—H. K. Smith at London—cbs
2:00—Robert Merrill Concert—nbc
Weekly Review for News—cbs
Dr. Danfield, Mystery Drama—abc
Married for Life—mbs
2:15—Canaries That Sing—mbs-basic
2:30—Star Concert and Melton—nbc
Music for Sunday Afternoon—cbs
Radio's National Vespers—abc
News; Veterans' Panel—mbs
3:00—Parade of Music, Comment—nbc
New York Philharmonic Or.—cbs
Warriors of Peace, Army—abc
Open House, Music & Song—mbs
3:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
The Vagabond's Quartet—abc
Crimes of Carelessness—mbs
3:45—Sam Fettengill Comment—abc
4:00—Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly—nbc
Are These Our Children—abc
The House of Mystery—mbs
4:30—Chicago Patterns in Melody—nbc
Phil Spitalny and His Girls—cbs
This Week Around World—abc
Detective Mysteries Drama—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony Hour—nbc
Family Time, Rise Stevens—cbs
Quiz Time in Afternoon—abc
Shadow's Mystery Drama—mbs
5:30—Hoagy Carmichael Songs—cbs
David Harding, Counterspy—abc
Quick as a Flash, Quiz—mbs
5:45—The Sunday Commentary—cbs

Evening

6:00—Catholic Radio Service—nbc
Ozzie & Harriet, Comedy—cbs
Drew Pearson Commentary—abc
Those Websters, Drama—mbs
6:15—News Summary 15 Mins.—abc
6:30—Bob Burns' Comedy—nbc
Kate Smith Singing—cbs
Greatest Story Ever Told—abc
Nick Carter, Detective—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny's Comedy—nbc
The Gene Autry Show—cbs
The Willie Piper Skit—abc
The Mysterious Traveler—mbs
7:30—Phil Harris & Alice Faye—nbc
Blondie-Dagwood Comedy—cbs
The Clock, Dramatic—abc
Melodies Out of California—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Sam Spade Adventures—cbs
Detroit Symphony Hour—abc
Alexander Mediation Board—mbs
8:30—Fred Allen and Comedy—nbc
Crime Doctor, Drama—cbs
Voices of the Strings—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Meet Corliss Archer, Skit—cbs
Walter Winchell Comment—abc
Exploring the Unknown—mbs
9:15—Commentary on Hollywood—abc
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
The Tony Martin Show—cbs
Jimmie Fidler's Hollywood—abc
Double or Nothing, Quiz—mbs
9:45—Policewoman, Drama Show—abc
10:00—Don Ameche's Variety—nbc
Take It or Leave It Quiz—cbs
Theatre Guild of the Air—abc
Gabriel Heatter's Show—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced—nbc
We, the People & Guests—cbs
Edmund Hockridge Song—mbs
11:00—News & Variety to 1—nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
News & Dance Band Hour—abc
Comment and Dance 2 hrs.—mbs
12:00—Dance Band Hr.—abc-west only

PUT OUT BOX CAR FIRE

A box car caught fire in the Illinois Central yards along the Millhaven road, east of the city, early yesterday morning and firemen were called to extinguish the blaze. The alarm, telephoned at 2:37 a. m., was answered by No. 3 company.

KWKH
Shreveport—1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

6:00—Sunday Morning Serenade	
6:15—Sunday Morning Serenade—News	
6:30—Sunday Morning Serenade	
6:45—Gospelaires	
7:00—News—Organ Interlude	
7:15—Sacred Heart Program	
7:30—Baptist Hour	
7:45—Baptist Hour	
8:00—Church of Christ	
8:15—Church of Christ	
8:30—Religious News Reporter	
8:45—Ever-Ready Gospel Quartet	
9:00—Church of the Air	
9:15—Church of the Air	
9:30—Voice of Prophecy	
9:45—Voice of Prophecy	
10:00—News—Wings Over Jordan	
10:15—Wings Over Jordan	
10:30—Salt Lake City Tabernacle	
10:45—Salt Lake City Tabernacle	
11:00—St. Marks Episcopal Church	
11:15—St. Marks Episcopal Church	
11:30—St. Marks Episcopal Church	
11:45—St. Marks Episcopal Church	
12:00—Lutheran Laymen's League	
12:15—Lutheran Laymen's League	
12:30—News—Billy Mills	
12:45—Howard K. Smith	
1:00—Junior Citizens Forum	
1:15—Junior Citizens Forum	
1:30—Here's to You	
1:45—Here's to You	
2:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	
2:15—Symphony Orch.	
2:30—N. Y. Philharmonic	
2:45—Symphony Orch.	
3:00—N. Y. Philharmonic	
3:15—Symphony Orch.	
3:30—The Hour of Charm	
3:45—The Hour of Charm	
4:00—The Family Hour	
4:15—The Family Hour	
4:30—Hoagy Carmicheal Sings	
4:45—Joseph C. Harsch	
5:00—The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriett	
5:15—The Adventures of Ozzie & Harriett	
5:30—Kate Smith Sings	
5:45—Kate Smith Sings	
6:00—Gene Autry Show	
6:15—Gene Autry Show	
6:30—Blondie	
6:45—Blondie	
7:00—The Adventures	
7:15—Sam Spade	
7:30—Crime Doctor	
7:45—Crime Doctor—Ned Calmer	
8:00—Meet Corliss Archer	
8:15—Meet Corliss Archer	
8:30—The New Tony Martin Show	
8:45—The New Tony Martin Sho	
9:00—Take It or Leave It	
9:15—Take It or Leave It	
9:30—We, the People	
9:45—We, the People	
10:00—Sports	
10:15—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	
10:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	
10:45—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	
11:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour	
11:15—Trade Winds Tavern	
11:30—Les Brown's Orch.	
11:45—Les Brown's Orch.	
12:00—News—Music for Dreaming	
12:15—Music for Dreaming	
12:30—Music for Dreaming	
12:45—Music for Dreaming	
1:00—News	
1:05—Sine	

KMLB
1440 Kilocycles

SUNDAY

7:00—News Summary	ABC
7:15—Morning Melodies	Local
7:30—The Christian Brotherhood	Local
8:00—Old-Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
9:00—Message Of Israel	ABC
9:30—Melodic Moods	Local
10:00—Fine Arts Quartet	ABC
10:30—Gardner Nursery	Local
10:35—News	Local
11:00—Presbyterian Church Services	Local
12:00—Johnny Thompson	ABC
12:15—Cracker-Barrell League	Local
12:30—Irving Sings	Local
12:45—Sunday News Extra	Local
12:55—Facts and Fiction	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	Local
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program	Local
2:00—Pick The Hits	Local
2:30—Teletime	Local
3:00—Are These Our Children	ABC
3:30—This Week Around the World	ABC
4:00—Darts for Dough	ABC
4:30—Counterspy	ABC
5:00—Drew Pearson	ABC
5:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
5:30—The Greatest Story Ever Told	ABC
6:00—Moon Dreams	Local
6:15—Gardner Nursery	Local
6:20—Dave Rose Presents	Local
6:30—The Clock	Local
7:00—Mystery Is My Hobby	Local
7:30—Warriors of Peace	Local
8:00—Walter Winchell	ABC
8:15—Louella Parsons	ABC
8:30—Jimmie Fidler	ABC
8:45—The Policewoman	ABC
9:00—Theatre Guild On The Air	ABC
10:00—News of Tomorrow	ABC
10:15—Set to Music	ABC
10:30—Your Radio Chaplain	Local
10:45—Leighton Noble's Orch.	ABC
11:00—News Summary	ABC
11:05—Clyde McCoy Orch.	ABC
11:30—Chez Paree Orch	ABC
11:45—Hotel Graemere Trio	ABC
11:55—News Summary	ABC
12:00—Sine	ABC

The Danish invasions of England in the 9th Century are credited with bringing about the unification of the many separate kingdoms of the country.

Pitching Horseshoes
By Billy Rose

Champagne and Caviar for John Ringling North!

Soon as I find someone to put a finger on the knot while I tie the bow, I'm shipping out the pretty package to the gent who produced this year's Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus. This is the first presentation of the award I announced a few columns back. I said I would send fizz water and fish eggs anytime anyone in the entertainment business came up which gave me bubbles in the blood.

Billy Rose

This year's circus did.

Last year's didn't. Last year, when I saw the Big Top I almost blew mine. Instead of the whip-cracking, death-defying shivaree I've always loved, John's cousin, Robert Ringling, served up a chewed-over girly-girly goulash.

I waited until the gilt-and-gingerbread wagons were heading for winter quarters, and then wrote them bosses an open letter. I told them Sabu no like. I told them I missed the wild animal acts—no show girl walks as gracefully as a panther. I beefed about the succession of hokey-pokey vaudeville turns in the center ring, instead of three rings and two platforms crowded with the Strange and Wonderful. I opinioned that the flip-flops of the acrobats didn't compare with the ones Barnum must have been doing in his grave.

I signed off by asking them to reserve a box for this April, and told them I was going to bring a little boy with me to help inspect the 1947 offering.

Last week I got my pennant, program and peanuts, and sat in that box. With me were Eleanor and her friend, Ginny. In a front seat was the little boy Ginny is married to, Quentin Reynolds.

I knew a lot had happened in the circus world since the last time I had smelled sawdust. I had heard talk about the Ringling family's tug-of-war over control. After a lot of lawyers had thrown a olt of big words at each other, John Ringling North had been reinstated as bossman of the Big Show. I knew the circus was still digging its way out of the snowstorm of lawsuits which descended on it after the Hartford fire.

I knew a lot was riding, in money and emotion, when Merle Evans gave the downbeat for the opening fanfare.

What I saw during the next three hours pleased me plenty. From the little man who opened the show by taking a steak away from a tiger, to the closing "spec" which filled the arena with elephants, giant jump-up clowns and confetti, it was all circus. Not something left over from a Roxy stage presentation.

Johnny North trotted out three dozen acts Appearing for the First Time in America. He didn't get them by leafing through old programs at Sarasota. In the tradition of Barnum, he packed a spare checkbook and went to Europe looking. It wild-fired through the Continent that a Ringling was again scouting talent. From Copenhagen to Budapest, circus folk sewed spangles on their tights and set up their rigging. Judging from what I saw, Johnny knew the difference between good and great.

A new act called the Alzanas gets chummier with death than any act I've seen in forty years of looking. Alzana was formerly a coal mine in Wales. Assisted by members of his family, he has taken over the high wire and next-to-closing spot where the Great Wallendas used to perform. Even Lloyd's of London refused to insure this Divolo. If he's alive at the end of the season, we'll have to rewrite Newton's Law of Gravity.

The little boy who was with me couldn't even watch the act. Though big Quent, as war correspondent, had seen more fighting than most five-star generals, he couldn't look at the Welshman dancing on the 45-foot wire without net or balancing pole.

Ditto for Rose Gould, the daring young girl on the breakaway trapeze. And double ditto for the Italys—the man rides a bicycle upside down on the roof of the Garden with a girl hanging from a rope in his teeth.

Johnny North was bright enough to hire John Murray Anderson to direct this bespangled hootnanny. I liker the way Murray trimmed the acts down to the hot three or four minutes in ther repertoires. Muscle-flexing was out, and discipline was back. Props the size of a three-story building were set up and knocked down on split-second cues. And, for a change, the roustabouts who did it weren't uniformed like the doorman at the Russian Tea Room.

I liked the Miles White costumes and the Albert Johnson decor. Instead of last year's synthetic Ziegfeld, these trappings belonged with cotton candy and braided whips. There were platoons of pretty girls, but under Esther Junger's smart direction, they didn't parade around and show you their vaccinations for five minutes. They were part of the circus in the grand tradition, as was Barbette's sigh-catching Aerial Can-can. As was the high-wing collar on Pat Valdo, the genial major-domo.

I liked the music this year. The highbrow ballet for seven flutes and a glockenspiel has been handed back to the Ballet Russe. Most of this year's tootling is familiar stuff and guaranteed to bring every kid within a mile running. And that's as it should be. The circus is as timeless as the big shoes on the clowns. Nothing more modern than "Skaters' Waltz" or "Washington Post March" belongs on the music racks.

And so, the Romanoff caviar and vintage champagne for John North and his tinsel-and-thunder, tingling, Ringling spectacle. I'm glad the Greatest Show on Earth is again the greatest show on earth.

Last year I said I was going to take a little boy to the '47 edition. I told them if he ran away from home and joined the show, it would mean they had produced a good circus. Well, Quentin Reynolds has disappeared! Last Saturday he packed a bag, kissed Ginny good-bye, and said he had to go to Pittsburgh to make a speech.

But he isn't fooling Little Willie. I hope he enjoys himself in the basement of the Garden, carrying water for the elephants.

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KNIGHTS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Annual Custom Carried Out At Gordon Avenue Methodist Church

Complying with a general order of the Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., and in conformity with a tradition that is one of the oldest landmarks of the order, Monroe Commandery Number 7, K. T. assembled Sunday morning, April 6, to attend Easter devotional services at the Gordon Avenue Methodist church. The large attendance at the service was highly gratifying, and was indicative of the interest that is being manifested in Chivalric Masonry in this community. Rev. W. H. Carroll, pastor, preached a highly inspirational sermon.

The officers of Monroe Commandery are: B. S. McRaney, commander; Guy B. Gannaway, generalissimo; Hoke S. (Jack) Usrey, captain general; Alfred G. Muller, prelate; Bunnie M. McKoin, treasurer; Curtis B. Hair, recorder; Robert W. Cretney, senior warden; John W. Griffith, junior warden; J. M. Marshall, standard bearer; Charles Kovaleski, sword bearer; Roy W. Craig, warden; and Thomas W. Ware, sentinel.

During the closing ceremonies of the grand commandery conclave Tuesday morning, Sir Knight C. Byron Lear of Ridgewood, N. J., grand generalissimo of the grand encampment K. T. of the United States of America installed Sir Knight Henry O. Hartman of Monroe commandery as right eminent grand commander of the grand commandery K. T. of Louisiana. Sir Knight Lear was assisted by Sir Knight Bunnie M. McKoin, Monroe, past grand commander, acting grand marshal.

Sir Knight D. Peter Laguens, Jr., of New Orleans, past grand commander, presented the traditional past commander's jewel to Sir Knight J. Albert Thompson of Minden, who served as R. E. grand commander during the past year.

On behalf of members of Monroe Commandery Number 7, Sir Knight H. Flood Madison, Jr., past commander, presented a beautiful leather brief case to Sir Knight Hartman, R E. grand commander who accepted with sincere expressions of his appreciation.

The time and the location of the 1948 grand conclave will be announced by Grand Commander Hartman within the next few weeks. The time will be fixed to suit the convenience of Sir Knight John Temple Rice of El Paso, Texas, M. E. grand master of the grand encampment, who has signified his intention to attend the 1948 grand conclave. Ascension commandery of Shreveport and Malta commandery of Lake Charles have both extended invitations for the 1948 meeting.

Sir Knight J. Luther Jordan of Shreveport, V. E. grand generalissimo of the grand commandery, and M. E. past grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana called the attention of the sir knights to the observance of the centennial of the grand chapter. The ceremonies attendant upon this observance are now in progress and will culminate in the convocation of the grand chapter R. A. M. in New Orleans next February. He urged every knight templar to cooperate with the high priest of his Royal Arch chapter in the observance of fellowship meetings, to the end that there may be appropriate recognition next February of the 100th anniversary of the grand chapter. Curtis B. Hair of Monroe is grand high priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR AT CHURCH

Shown above are members of Monroe Commandery No. 7, as they were about to enter Gordon Avenue Methodist Church for their annual Easter service.

ERROR IN BIRTH DATE OF HARDWICKS' CHILD

Mrs. Juanita Hardwick Rutledge of West Monroe, plaintiff in a federal court case in which she is seeking the $10,000 war risk insurance held by her late husband, Lt. Wayne T. Hardwick, who was shot down in a bombing expedition over Germany in May, 1944, yesterday called attention to an error made by one of her attorneys in giving the birth date of her son.

Mrs. Rutledge, who has remarried, said she was wedded to Lt. Hardwick on October 16, 1943, and their child Wayne T. Hardwick, Jr., was born on August 4, 1944, three months after his father was killed in action.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)

That was a gloomy estimate by Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime conservative prime minister, when he charged in a speech yesterday that England "is being driven into ruin and our empire is being scattered and squandered" by the present Socialist government.

Curiously enough the news dispatch containing that statement reached my desk just as I returned from a discussion on the status of British Socialism with one of England's clever women who is visiting America. She is Mrs. Mary Agnes Hamilton—author of many books. A former member of parliament, a former governor of the British Broadcasting corporation, and currently chief of the American information department of the British foreign office. Mrs. Hamilton has a vivid personality, and there is a delightful little roll of her r's from time to time which is suggestive of the highlands and heather of Scotland.

Unwittingly Mrs. Hamilton had given Churchill a partial answer during our conversation. I had asked bluntly:

"You haven't yet demonstrated that Socialism will work, have you?

She agreed that the "Q. E. D. "still had to be written on the proposition. Thereupon I inquired what would happend if the Socialist government, having inaugurated widespread nationalization, found it wouldn't work. How would the country pull out of that grave difficulty?

"We of course are confident that things will work out all right," she replied. "However, the government is proceeding slowly and with great caution. Nationalization will not be allowed to extend to a point which would cause disaster if it didn't work. Actually, the program of nationalization is sharply restricted. (Government spokesmen have indicated a program aiming at approximately 20 percent of industry being nationalized and the remaining 80 percent being left to free enterprise) there is no intention of wholesale nationalization but, on the contrary, private initiative is to be encouraged. The time never will arrive when, if some part of the program should go wrong, it couldn't be rectified."

Then Mrs. Hamilton and I fell to talking of the great social changes which are taking place in Britain. When I first went to England thirty years ago, it was a land of tradition, where the rich were very rich and the poor very poor. A man was a gentleman because he was born to that status and not because he had acquired culture, and the individual stayed in the class to which birth assigned him.

But there has been a great leveling off, partly the result of a change in the social outlook of the country, and partly because of the terrific taxation which has wiped out the landed gentry to such an extent that the red-coated hunsman, riding to hounds with his cry of "tally-ho," is becoming something of an anachronism. Some of this change is due to Socialism, although the Metamorphosis started long before the present government was elected. Mrs. Hamilton declared firmly that the leveling off process would continue, and ventured the view that the old school tie was much less in evidence these days.

"We intend to raise the lower class up and bring the upper class down," she said with a smile, "so that there will be only one class. Of course there always will be differences, but our aim is to provide equal opportunities for all.

"We find that the vast majority of the people are supporting the government program. I believe that this is largely because the terrible conditions in England opened the eyes of the average person to how the underprivileged lived. Also the common hardships and dangers created among the classes a comradship which has endured.

"This explains the result of the election which gave the mandate to the labor (Socialist) party. There was a widespread desire to change the pattern of the inequality, and the indications are that the general support of the government by all parties continues.

"This support hasn't been affected by the austerity of our life. The austerity probably will have to continue for a long time, but the public is taking it well. It is recognized that this isn't exclusively a Socialist infliction but is an economic measure which would have to be pursued by any party for the general welfare of the country."

LEGION POST TO MEET ON MONDAY

The L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion, will hold one of the biggest initiations in many months at the Legion home here, Monday at 8 p. m.

Besides the initiations there will be a business session when plans will be furthered for the holding of the department convention here in July.

SYRACUSE ORDER INSTALLS APRIL 29

A meeting of the Princes of Syracuse will be held in the K. of P. hall, April 29 at 8 p. m. At that time the new officers will be installed and the public is invited to attend this open meeting.

Those to be inducted into office are: J. B. Ryals, prince regent; Bob Gatlin, vice-regent; Merrial Greenwell, chaplain; Louis Rainwater, warden; Vernon Sanders, master of finance; Richard Stewart, secretary; Bruce Dawkins, captain of guard; Max Dillingham, inner guard; Max Dillingham and Harvey Slaton, outer guards.

The organization sponsors, the Knights of Pythias, have formed a Governor's Council, of six knights as advisory board. These are Homer Chilton, A. T. White, E. B. Todd. Lonnie Blake, W. L. Rothermel and D. W. Zismer. The publicity director for all Pythian groups is Dr. H. H. Baur.

MONROE AND RAYVILLE SAILORS GO TO BELGIUM

Robert V. McLeod, 19, fireman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McLeod of Monroe, and Othor M. Crawford 18, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Crawford, of Rayville, who have been stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., are serving aboard the light cruiser USS Wilkes Barre, which is carrying Admiral Richard Lancing Conolly, and his staff on a visit to Antwerp, Belguim.

During the visit the officers and enlisted personnel will have parties, and dances in their honor in the city of Antwerp.

URGING EARLY TICKET BUYING

Reserved Seat Sale For 'Faust' Is Reported Limited

Headquarters of the L. S. U. opera tour reports advance sales of tickets to presentation of "Faust" at Neville High School auditorium Saturday, April 26, as satisfactory. Since the sale of seats for the reserved area will stop immediately as soon as tickets for that area are all sold, it is suggested to the music loving people of this area that they purchase their tickets as early as possible, thereby avoiding possible disappointment. Tickets are on sale and available at headquarters office of United Gas Company, 113 Jackson street, and the following places:

Monroe: Central Savings Bank & Trust Company. Ouachita National Bank, Hewitt-Dew Music Company, 108 Catalpa street, Sears Roebuck & Company, 328 DeSiard street, and Silverstein's, 342 DeSiard street.

West Monroe: City Drug Store, Morgan & Lindsay's and Joe Smith's store.

Rayville: Mrs. Carey Ellis, Sr.

Arrangements have been made to place tickets in several other places early next week, the location of which will be published later.

Vaudeville originated in this country in 1883 when a former circus employe, Benjamin Franklin Keith opened a small show in Boston, Mass.

SLATE CANTATA THIS AFTERNOON

Mendelssohn's 'Hymn Of Praise' To Be Given At N. J. C.

"Hymn of Praise, a sacred cantata by Felix Mendelssohn, will be presented by Northeast Junior College Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Brown Hall auditorium. This musical feature, which is being directed by Miss Gertrude Sandrock, instructor of voice at the college is open to the public. The production will give about an hour of entertainment.

Participating in the cantata will be a chorus of 45 and several soloists. Mrs. F. V. Allison of this city is singing with the chorus. Soloists include two others from Monroe, Mrs. A. M. Serex and Mrs. Louise Smelser Hayes, sopranos; John Baskin of Mangham and Ray Bowie of Tallulah, both tenors. James F. Monroe and William P. Grant of the college music faculty are accompanists for the afternoon program.

"Hymn of Praise" is one of the most beautiful cantatas ever written, Miss Sandrock declares. Those who are taking part in its presentation share this enthuiasm for what is considered one of Mendelssohn's best cantatas.

Students seem to like best that part of the music composition which bears the title of the cantata. One of the favorite hymns, Miss Sandrock says, is "I Waited for the Lord." This will be given as a soprano duet by Mrs. Serex and Mrs. Hayes, with chorus accompaniment.

Working with "Hymn of Praise" is not a new undertaking for Miss Sandrock. As a student she sang soprano solos in the composition in which she holds a special interest.

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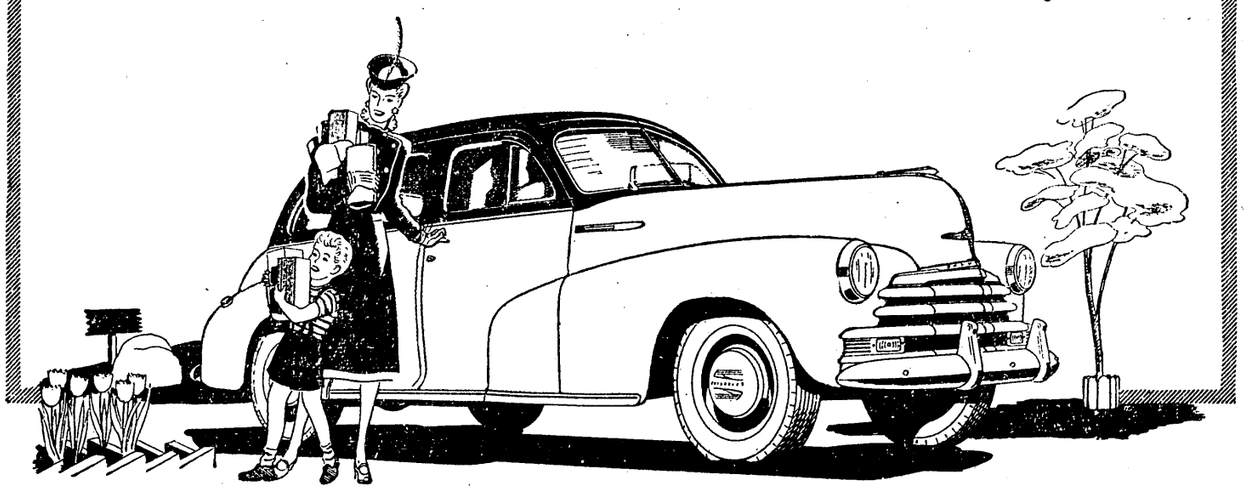

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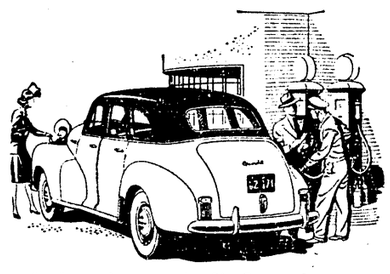

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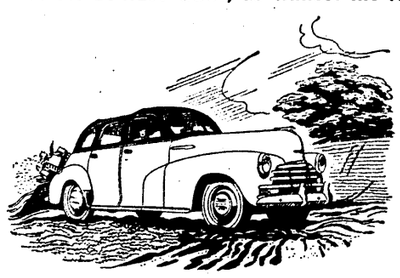

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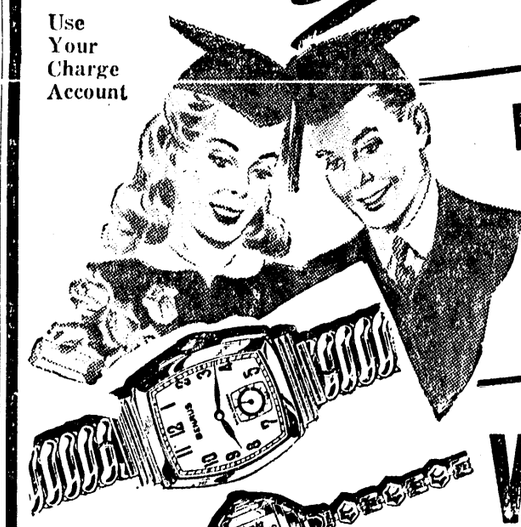

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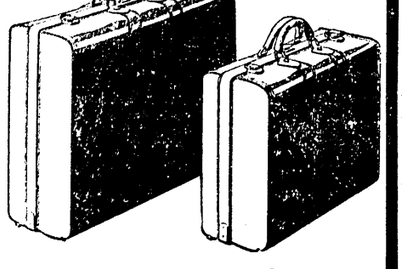

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GEORGE TYNER TO CELEBRATE

Although 98 Years Of Age, West Monroe Man Is Active

Missing the century mark by but two years, George Whitfield Tyner will celebrate his 98th birthday on Thursday, April 24. He is the father of George E. Tyner, of the firm Tyner and Petrus, in West Monroe.

"Pap," as he is called by his family and close friends, was born in the second month of Zachary Taylor's administration as president of the United states. He is in fair health for a person his age, he sits up a lot, eats and sleeps well, listens to the radio and takes a big interest in affairs for one of his age.

He greatly enjoyed some gospel music dedicated to him over the radio by Ridge Avenue Baptist church on Easter Sunday. He attends this church occasionally as it is near his home.

He was a courier for two years in the Confederate army, his service being between Meridian and Jackson, Miss. Mr. Tyner, as far is known, is the oldest citizen of Ouachita parish, and looks forward to passing the 100th mark in life.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

C. S. Cadwallader Jr. sold to College Place Baptist Church, Inc., lot 6, block 24, Cole addition for $6,953.26.

C. M. Wells sold to Herman Clifton lots 34 and 35, square 9 Fairview subdivision for $2,100.

Mrs. Minnie L. Thompson et al sold to Ernest C. Bess lots 1 and 2, square 29, resubdivision of Crescent Bend addition for $700.

Richard C. Allen et ux sold to the People's Homestead and Savings Association lot 12, square 50, J. M. Breard's addition for $3,500 and the property in turn sold to J. R. Pope for the same price.

Henry Thomas sold to Rebecca Harris lot 7, square 9, Prichard's addition for $350.

Otto E. Passman sold to Charles L. Jones the west 30 feet of lot 9 and the east 40 feet of lot 10, square 5, Westwood Heights subdivision of West Monroe for $6,100.

GOSSETT IMPROVING

R. A. "Pop" Gossett, Monroe, who has been seriously ill at the North Louisiana Hospital at Shreveport, was reported improving yesterday and will probably be able to return home soon. Special nurses who had been attending him have been dismissed.

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NEARING CENTURY MARK

George Whitfield Tyner on April 24 will be 98 years of age. He is regarded as probably the oldest resident of Ouachita parish. He is father of George E. Tyner, of the firm of Tyner and Petrus in West Monroe.

ELECTIONS ARE THEME OF MEET

Junior C. Of C. Committee Holds Special Session

The government affairs committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Chairman Al Newburn, met the past week and discussed various problems pertaining to coming elections.

Miss Lillian Collins, registrar of voters for Ouachita parish, Mrs. Cook, president of the League of Young Women voters of West Monroe; and J. H. Simpson, of the Monroe social security office were guests.

Ways and means of stimulating voters' interest in the coming elections was discussed by all present. Miss Collins gave statistical figures on the registrations of Ouachita parish, and answered several interesting questions. Miss Collins suggested that election commissioners be appointed for four year terms, in order that the election commissioners would be more familiar with the rules, regulations and procedure.

Mrs. Cook gave an interesting talk about the activities of the League of Young Women Voters, in connection with getting out the vote.

After a lively discussion the committee decided to concentrate their efforts on the registration of newcomers to the community, returning veterans, and young people reaching the voting age. The committee appointed McVea Oliver to contact the Veterans' Council to explain registration procedure to returning veterans.

The committee decided to bring before the public the following facts brought out by Miss Collins:

(1) The necessity of notifying the registrar of change of address.

(2) The necessity in order to vote of being a resident of the state for two years, of the parish one year, and of the ward and precinct for three months.

A brief discussion of the coming gas franchise election was held, and the committee went on record as being in favor of trying to interest the public in voting in this election.

Mr. Simpson gave an enlightening talk on social security, and answered several interesting questions.

The next meeting was called for April 30, when McVea Oliver will give a talk on our local form of government.

GRAVEL CONTRACT LET

BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—(AP)—The state highway department today announced award of contract for gravel to be used on Morehouse parish roads. A contract for $2,999.90 for gravel on 16.1 miles of road was awarded to Bacon Gravel Co. of Mer-Rouge, La., and one for $7,999.16 for surfacing material for 19.4 miles went to Twin City Gravel Co. of Monroe.

QUADRUPLETS BORN

ECCLES, England, April 19.—(AP)—Quadruplets—two boys and two girls—were born today to Mrs. Marian Lowe, 38, her first children.

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK STARTING

Seventy Years Ago, This Project Was Initiated In U. S.

Public Health Nursing Week, starts today and it marks the 70th anniversary of public health nursing in this country. Quite fittingly Mayor H. H. Benoit and Mayor D. C. Golson, have issued a joint proclamation in this connection which is as follows:

WHEREAS, the fullest possible health is recognized as essential to the progress and welfare of the Twin Cities and of Ouachita Parish and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for good health is recognized as one in which all the people share, and

WHEREAS, public health nursing services are an integral and important part of a community program for gaining better health, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 70th anniversary of public health nursing in this country,

THEREFORE, we, mayors of the Twin Cities, do hereby designate April 20-26 as PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WEEK that the people of the Twin Cities and of Ouachita Parish may have better knowledge of how public health nursing service promotes better individual and community health.

Signed: H. H. BENOIT,
Harvey H. Benoit, Mayor, City of Monroe.

D. C. GOLSON,
D. C. Golson, Mayor of West Monroe.

Services of the Public Health Nurses of America are dedicated to the prevention of disease, the development of sound minds and bodies, and the establishment of constructive individual health practices. Tribute will be paid to their work by the nation in the observance of Public Health Nursing Week, April 20-26, 1947.

Aims of the observance include:

1. To inform people not already conversant with public health Nursing services of the broad scope of the work done.

2. To spread the message that public health nursing services are for everybody and are not limited to those in the lower income brackets.

3. To encourage more nurses to enter the field of public health nursing.

4. To interest more high school and college girls in choosing public health nursing as a career.

5. To stimulate the development of organized health services in all areas of the United States.

More than 20,000 public health nurses are employed in the United States and territories by local, state and national agencies. They work for health departments, and other non-official organizations such as visiting nurses associations, tuberculosis Associations. The objectives of the employing agency may limit some the nurses to particular health problems. Most public health nurses, however, are concerned with all family and community health problems and are responsible for looking after persons of all ages from infants to old folks.

The Nurse's acceptance in the home, as a nurse and a teacher of health, gives her rich opportunities to know people and to help them to get well or to stay well and even, in some instances, to achieve optimum health. The Nurse's first responsibility on every home visit is to do whatever she can to hold the line against disease. If her agency provides only instructive nursing services, she helps the family to secure bedside care, or she demonstrates to some relative or attendant the care the sick person needs, and she returns to supervise such care. One of her main duties for the sick of the community is to help them secure diagnosis and treatment. She assists the family in carrying out the doctor's orders.

In many homes the nurse finds that mental, emotional or social problems are a drug on the family's well being and an obstacle to recovery of the sick. She helps the individual and members of the family understand their emotional difficulties, and when necessary puts the family in touch with an appropriate source of help in the community.

The public health nurse's role as a teacher of health involves her in a variety of duties that the average person would not ordinarily associate with nursing. She may arrive on a visit to give instruction and care to a mother of a newborn baby only to find that the screenless house obliges her to turn her attention also to malaria control. On a communicable disease visit, she may notice the unsanitary condition of the well in the backyard and turn the discussion to sanitation and perhaps initiate a visit by the sanitary inspector. When she assists a family in getting a birth registered, she is in the field of vital statistics.

On the whole, the public health nurse works with and for human beings, to help them improve in health, avoid sickness, and deal effectively with those illnesses or accidents that do befall them.

Today, for the country as a whole we have one public health nurse to approximately every 6,500 persons. To render a complete public health nursing service, our country needs one public health nurse to each 2,000 of the population. Based on the 1940 census, this would require at least 65,000 public health nurses, about 45,000 more than we now have. The American Public Health Association has recommended that a ratio of one public health nurse to each 5,000 of the population be maintained for preventive services exclusive of nursing care for the sick. At least 10,000 additional public health nurses are needed for the preventive services alone.

In Louisiana, 374 more Public Health Nurses are needed if we are to have minimum health protection.

Ouachita Parish has one Public Health Nurse for 12,000 population.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES' WEEK

The accompanying picture shows Mrs. Alyce H. Jones, public health nurse, and general chairman of Public Health Nursing Week, Ouachita parish, holding an immunization clinic in the community.

YOUTH BRINGS IN SWEETHEART'S BODY

PASADENA, Calif., April 19.—(AP)—Lieutenant C. H. Burlingame of the police homicide bureau said Gerald Snow Welch, 18, brought the body of his 16-year-old sweetheart, Delores Fewkes, to the Pasadena police station this morning and said he shot and then beat her to death in a suicide pact which he failed to complete.

The officer said Welch declared the couple had discussed mutual suicide for some time and decided last night to put their plan into operation.

He said Welch related that they drove the youth's car to Angelus Crest highway in the San Gabriel Mountains, spent the night there and that shortly after 7:30 this morning he shot the girl in the head with one of two cartridges he had taken for his .22 caliber rifle. When that proved ineffective, Lieutenant Burlingame said Welch stated, he shot her again and then, finding her still alive, beat her to death with the gun.

SOME RENT CONTROLS TO BE WIPED OUT

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The OPA plans to wipe out rent controls in parts of 23 states late this month.

Officials of the rental division said the order will affect portions of 40 of the 648 areas under rent controls.

It will be one of the biggest decontrol steps the agency has taken under its policy of removing restrictions as the need for them slackens. OPA dropped controls in parts of 13 areas in February.

The order is still "in the works," officials said, and the areas affected will not be disclosed immediately.

They added that about 700 of the 6,000 rent division employes will be dropped as a result of the lighter work load which will result.

ARRESTED AS DRUNK DRIVER AFTER CRASH

At the wheel of a car with a crumpled fender, J. E. Martin, 6, of 311 Sixth street, was arrested by Patrolmen W. J. Hunnicutt and J. L. Standard at a downtown filling station at 2:30 a. m. yesterday, a short time after J. T. Lofton, 20, a driver for the Buttercrust bakery, reported his truck had been sideswiped and damaged in the 2800 block of DeSiard.

Martin was booked at the police station for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and causing property damage, and later was released from jail under $500 bond for appearance in city court Monday afternoon.

SMOKING IN BED CAUSE OF HOTEL FIRE SCARE

Reporting on an investigation at Hotel Monroe at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, firemen of No. 1 company said a man guest in room 55, on the second floor, had dropped off to sleep with a lighted cigaret in his hand, and his bed was blazing when he was awakened by a Negro porter who entered after smoke drifted into the corridor.

The guest escaped injury in the blaze, but the mattress and some of the bed covering was listed as "ruined."

MORE DONATIONS FOR RED CROSS

The following donations were acknowledged by the Ouachita chapter of the Red Cross:

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2 RAPE CHARGES MADE BY WOMAN

Youths, 18 And 20 Years Old, Arrested In Alleged Attack

On the complaint of a 27-year-old Monroe white woman who claimed she had been raped by two young Monroe men Saturday night, a sheriff's deputy and police officers yesterday arrested James Dray, 18, 317 Malvern avenue, and Billy Deal, 20, 216 Moore street. Sheriff Milton Coverdale revealed yesterday evening.

The first complaint in the case was registered by the woman at Monroe police headquarters at 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning. At 11 a. m. Dray was taken into custody by Police Captain Frank Pettit, and three hours later, at 2 p. m. yesterday, Deal was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Jones, Police Captain H. T. Ward, and Officer R. L. Jordan.

Sheriff Coverdale said the woman made a statement in which she said the youths were supposed to have been taking her to a dance, but instead had taken her out on the White's Ferry road and attacked her.

Both youths were said to have made statements concerning the case after they had been lodged in the Ouachita parish jail.

Sheriff Coverdale said Dray's statement was to the effect that he had met Deal about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when they began drinking beer. Later they were said to have met the woman at 9:30 o'clock at the Turf Bar on South Grand street, got her into an automobile and went driving around.

Dray's alleged statement was, the sheriff said, that they drove out on a gravel road where Deal and the woman got into an argument and scuffle over the car keys, and Deal hit her "once or twice, or three times, I don't know how many." He said Deal then had illicit relations with the woman, and that later he did also. He said they then drove back to Monroe and put the woman out of the car at the foot of the new traffic bridge over the Ouachita river. Dray was said to have declared he had known the woman, "just to see her on the streets," for some time.

Sheriff Coverdale said Deal had declared he knew the woman "by name" for some time but had "never been out with her." His statement was substantially the same as Dray's. He said they had all been drinking, and that when they parked on the road he got into a fight with the woman, declaring she had him by the hair of the head.

Deal recently served a term in the Louisiana state penitentiary, having been "sent up" from Ouachita parish on June 26, 1944, for automobile theft, and he was free on parole at the time of the latest incident.

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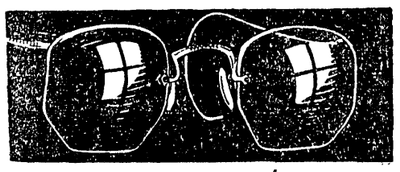
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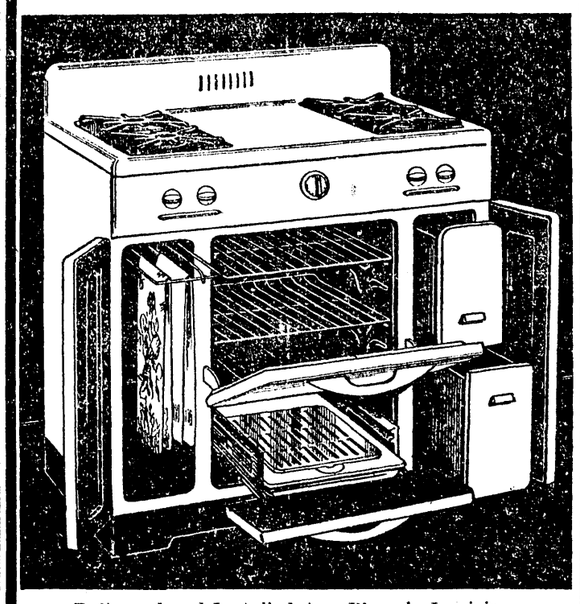
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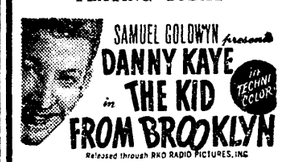

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Trooper's Weekly Report Reveals Recent Richland Parish Thriller

Behind the arrest entry, "Frank H. Grigsby, 41, of Dunn, drunk driving and assault and battery," in the weekly report of Troop F of the Monroe state police post, lies a tale of one of Northeast Louisiana's most exciting recent episodes, it was revealed yesterday.

The arrest, at 1 o'clock last Sunday morning, was accomplished with the combined might of two troopers and High Sheriffs J. Foster Jones of Richland parish and Allen Price of Franklin parish and their deputies. And even then it was made only with the aid of tear gas bombs.

The troopers had been called to a home near Epps, where it was reported Grigsby had attacked a young woman. He was said to be "staggering drunk" when he got into his car and left the place. The officers trailed him and found he had entered his dwelling behind the store he operates on U. S. 80, west of Delhi. Alone in the house, he locked and barricaded the doors and scornfully rejected demands to come out and be arrested.

Called upon for assistance, Sheriff Jones and his deputies came from Rayville, but without a warrant to legalize the forcing of entrance, they were as powerless as the troopers to effect the arrest. Then Sheriff Jones recalled that his colleague, Sheriff Price at Winnsboro, had a supply of tear gas, and a telephone call quickly brought that officer and his aides with the necessary "ammunition. A moment after bombs had crashed through window panes, out ran the weeping Grigsby and he was unresistingly taken into custody.

Other drunk driving arrests reported as made by troopers during the week included Calvin Springfield, 49, Negro, of Newellton; Rubin Delaney, 38, of Winnsboro; John H. Murphy, 43, of Shreveport, and Joe A. Wood, 55, of El Dorado, Ark. A companion of the latter, M. D. Horn, 67, also of El Dorado, was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

Cecil Barnes, 28, and Carl Jim Pettis, 31, both of Bastrop, were arrested by a trooper at Lake Providence and were listed as being held for investigation.

At the request of the Ouachita parish sheriff's department, troopers arrested Aubrey L. Roller, 25, of Hodge, and Lucien Eldridge, 23, of Monroe. They were reported as wanted in connection with a forgery investigation.

Troopers made a quick seizure of a 14-year-old Negro boy, who broke into a residence in the 300 block of Isabelle street while the woman occupant was in her yard. She telephoned the police post when she saw him run away, and officers caught him a few blocks distant and returned him for her identification. The young daylight burglar, who was turned over to the parish juvenile department, was said to have obtained no loot.

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T. K. E. INSTALLED, LOUISIANA TECH

Oldest Social Fraternity Has 52nd Chapter In College

RUSTON, La., April 19—(Special)—Alpha Omega, Louisiana Tech's oldest social fraternity, founded in 1898, has been installed as the 52nd chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon, national collegiate organization, James T. Rhodes, president of the Tech group, announced.

The installation was recently concluded by an initiation team headed by F. G. Kettelkamp, assistant dean of men at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. P. K. Smith, head of the Tech mathematics department, was installed as the fraternity's faculty advisor, and Judge C. A. Barnett, Ruston attorney, was extended honorary membership.

Members of the Tech faculty, affiliated with the fraternity when it operated as Delta chapter of Alpha Lambda Tau, between 1925 and 1946, who will be extended membership by the national group include W. L. Mitchell, dean of men; Berry Hinton, Henry R. Mays, Sr., Henry R. Mays, Jr., Dr. F. O. Adam, Jr., and E. W. Carswell.

Officers installed include James T. Rhodes, Chatham, president; Haywood B. Miles, Jr., West Monroe, vice-president; Randall J. Garner, Mansfield, secretary; Eddie B. Pohl, Monroe, historian; Duane Webber, Ruston, treasurer; George Bennett, West Monroe, chaplain; James Newman, Sarepta, pledge master, and Y. B. Olive, Ruston, sergeant-at-arms.

The Tech organization is the southernmost of the Tau Kappa Epsilon chapters.

The American Junior Red Cross with almost 20,000,000 members, is the largest youth organization in the world.

RIDGE AVE. YOUTH LEADERS

LOUIS WILHITE

DORIS BROWN

REV. HIRAM BAREFOOT

Shown above are the leaders in the youth week observance at the above church. Rev. Barefoot, 19, will be the evangelist; Louis Wilhite, 14, youth pastor; Doris Brown, 17, pianist; Kenneth Adams, 20, music director and Elaine Lolley, 14, assistant pianist.

IN MOVIELAND

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD, April 19.—(AP)—Perhaps history does repeat itself. So far there are no marked postwar revivals of miniature golf, jigsaw puzzles, Princess Eugenie hats or goldfish swallowing. But there's a flagpole sitter on Vine street.

Perched on an eight-by-eight-foot platform atop a 50-foot pole overlooking one of Hollywood's busiest Boulevards is a tanned, spare young man with a dark moustache. Talking to him from below requires considerable shouting and neck-bending., so I made use of his private telephone wire in a nearby building.

The pole percher said he is Haywood Charles, a 28-year-old ex G. I. who used to sell haberdashery in New York before he found his new work. He sold the stunt to a radio program ("People Are Funny") and the gimmick is that listeners have to send contributions to the Cancer fund in order to vote whether he should return to terra firma. He's been up there since April 11 and may remain another two weeks.

"I get plenty of exercise and I'm feeling fine," he enthused. "I'm rather cramped for space, but I do push-ups, squats, bends and deep breathing exercises."

Charles 'equipment includes a cot, pup tent, radio and reading lamp. He said he is also getting a public address system so he can talk to his public more readily.

"I've got quite an audience," he said. "People stop and talk to me all day. Most of them are nice, too, of course, there are a few meatballs that poke fun." He said the most common questions are how he got up there (by ladder), how long he'll stay (until the radio audience votes him down) and whether he walks in his sleep (he doesn't).

Charles disclaims ambitions to be an actor; after a week of shouting at gawkers, he sounds like an elocution student. He didn't indicate whether he intended to make a career of such work.

Oh, yes, to that most frequently asked of all questions he replied:

"It's just like the ones on B29's."

ELAINE LOLLEY

TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Midshipman William J. Byrd, son of Joseph Byrd of Jonesboro, who is receiving training at Great Lakes, Ill., will participate in an educational tour of Washington, D. C. the navy department has announced.

SWELL MUSIC, GAGS, JOKES AND HORSEPLAY IN LIONS MINSTREL

West Monroe Club Promises One Of Best Shows In Twin City History

The West Monroe Lions Club yesterday announced the complete program for what President Ernest Eaves declared would be one of the most entertaining black-face minstrels ever staged in the Twin Cities.

The show, entitled "Big City Minstrels," will be staged next Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Neville High School auditorium under the direction of Walter Minnear, band director for the Ouachita Parish School system.

"Last year the Lions staged their minstrel at the parish high school auditorium and there were not enough seats to go around," said Mr. Eaves. "But this year we are having it in the larger Neville auditorium and there'll be seats for everybody, we hope."

Funds derived from the show will be used by the club to equip new rooms at the G. B. Cooley Tuberculosis sanatorium, a project which has been described by leaders in the Twin Cities as one of the most worthy that could be undertaken, in view of an extremely crowded condition at the hospital.

Joe Preddy will serve as the minstrel's interlocutor, and comprising the cast will be Lions Millard Mitchell, Ernest Eaves, Howell Heard, Alton Burkett, Joe Hearns, Fred Hoffman, G. B. Folds, Warren Harker, Leo Walsworth, Will Morris, Percy LeBlanc, James Wilhite and Eddie Ferguson.

The first part of the minstrel is devoted to the usual gags, jokes and horseplay; and the second half deals with the trials and tribulations of a colored show troupe stranded in Paris.

Outstanding in the show will be a large variety of specialty numbers given by performers representing some of the best musical talent in the Twin Cities.

There will be a chorus composed of Willoughby Thomas, Danny Christman, C. B. Welch, Jimmy Hines, Milburn Calhoun, Henry Camp, Edwina Albritton, Floye Pylant, Evelyn Smith, Thelma Higdon, Martha McDonald, Mary Bays Serex, Earline Hammer, John Anne Lewis, Nelda Monroe, Beryl DeLoach, Ann Mulhern, and Billye Durbin.

Next there will be "Gator" DeLand's band comprised of Charles DeLand, Jack Kimball, Curtis Patterson, Floyd Fisher, Noel Suddath, Ed Stinson, Travis DeFreese, Billy Dunn, Gardner Draughn, Wilburn Lacey, Henry Camp, Billy Golson, T. W. Touchstone and David DeRossett.

There will be several songs by the chorus, a male sextet, solo singers; and a marimba trio composed of Gloria Strong, Carolyn Hargrove and Nancy Golson. A duet, "Huggin' and Chalkin'," by Danny Christman and Jimmy Bachman, will be an outstanding feature.

Tickets for the show are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the Lions club at a price of 60 cents for adults and 30 cents for students. There are no reserved seats.

President Eaves announced this week that a new Pymouth sedan which will be given away during the intermission will be taken to the auditorium Thursday afternoon and displayed there until claimed by the person whose name is drawn. Any person who has made a donation to the sanatorium fund may become the lucky owner of the new car, but attendance at the minstrel is not required to participate in the event.

PIERCE NOW HAS BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. James O. Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce, 217 South First street, has completed basic training at Sack air base at San Antonio, Tex. He has been assigned to Randolph field for a four week's course in surgical aviation medicine on completion and will be sent to March field, California, for further study.

He entered service last January 13.

SCHEDULE AREA DOCTORS' MEET

Fifth District Group To Assemble Here May 8

The Fifth District Medical association will meet at Hotel Virginia in an afternoon and night session May 8, it is announced by Dr. Ralph King, Winnsboro, president.

The outstanding feature will be the presence of Dr. Harrison Shoulders, Nashville, Tenn., president of the American Medical association, who is noted throughout the nation as one of the country's leading physicians.

There will be an address by this physician which will be followed by a scientific program.

It is expected that fully 150 physicians from all over Louisiana will attend this meeting.

NINE MEN GIVEN THIRD K. P. DEGREE

Nine men were given the rank of knight by Stonewall lodge, Knights of Pythias, Thursday night. They are: Sam Bourland, Douglas Nance, T. T. Jefferson, Willie Clark, Owen Moses, Ashley Kannard, William E. Kester, Joe Cudd and Aleen Brantley.

The next meetin on Thursday will be a business meeting and no ranks will be conferred.

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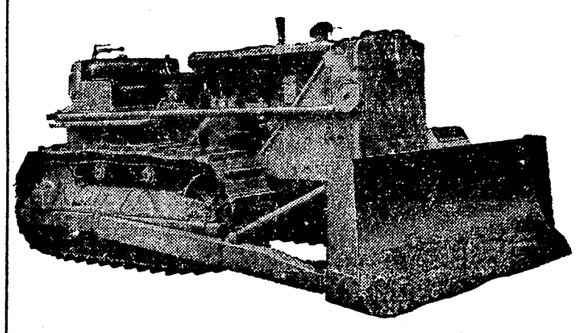

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MOTOR TRUCKS	12	$50 TO $300	1.9% TO 3.6%
2-ROW MOUNTED CORN PICKER	1	$52	6.4%
MILKER UNITS	2	$12 TO $17	14.4% TO 18.4%
PLOWS	52	$9 TO $20	3.0% TO 10.7%
CULTIVATORS	13	$5 TO $10	4.5% TO 7.4%

Lower Prices on many types of I. H. Products

This is a partial list of price reductions. Others listed at right.

Details of the International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save customers approximately $20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

Prices have been reduced on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because the company believes nothing is more important than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, reductions have been made wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of the most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from $2.50 to $300 per item, based on the company's list prices.

The ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials the company buys from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out the announced policy that *"Any price is too high if it can be reduced."* As dealers in this territory, **we will do our part!**

Listers and Middlebusters—7 models reduced $5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).

Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced $5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).

Grain Drills—11 models reduced $14.25 to $20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).

Mowers—2 basic models reduced $4.00 and $11.50 (2.5% and 5%).

Sweep Rake—1 model reduced $5.00 (5.5%).

Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced $75.00 (4.1%).

Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced $122.50 (3.4%).

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced $22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).

Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced $33.75 (3.9%).

Hammer Mills—2 models reduced $5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).

Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced $2.50 (4.9%).

Power Loader—1 model reduced $25.50 (8.9%).

Manure Spreader—1 model reduced $13.00 (3.5%).

Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced $17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).

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Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced $12.75 (5.5%).

Milk Coolers—5 models reduced $8.00 to $18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).

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RED SOX FORCED INTO 10 INNINGS TO NIP PHILLIES

DiMaggio's Single With Bases Full Produces, 4-2, Win For Sockers

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—(AP)—Dom DiMaggio's single with two out and the bases loaded in the tenth gave the Boston Red Sox a 4 to 2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics before 12,718 today.

The Red Sox had tied the score in the ninth on Ted Williams' homer over the right field fence and Johnny Pesky's single.

Tex Hughson started the game for the Red Sox. After surrendering a run in the first inning on a double by Ferris Fain and a single by Sam Chapman, he hurled six scoreless frames before yielding to Harry Dorish. Dorish, who won Boston's opener in relieving Hughson, gave up a run in the eighth on a single by Georgenbinks, a throwing error by himself and a two-bagger by Chapman.

Rookie Joe Coleman went the entire 10 innings for Philadelphia.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pellagrini, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
xxGoodman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shofner, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pesky, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
DiMaggio, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Williams, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Doerr, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
York, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Mele, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Wagner, c	2	1	0	9	0	0
Hughson, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
xMoses	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dorish, p	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	4	9	30	10	1

xDoubled for Hughson in 8th.
xxFlied out for Pellagrini in 8th.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Joost, ss	5	0	0	1	5	0
Valo, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Finks, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Fain, 1b	3	1	1	11	0	0
Chapman, lf	4	0	2	4	0	0
McCosky, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rosar, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Majeski, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Suder, 2b	3	0	0	4	5	0
Coleman, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	2	6	30	11	0

Boston	000	000	002	2—4
Philadelphia	100	000	010	0—2

Runs batted in: Chapman 2, Williams 2, DiMaggio 2. Two-base hits: Fain, Rosar, Williams, Moses. Three-base hit: Mele. Home run: Williams. Sacrifice: Majeski. Double plays: Suder and Fain; Suder, Joost and Fain; Peski, Doerr and York. Left on bases: Boston 6; Philadelphia 6. Bases on balls: Off Hughson 2, Dorish 1, Coleman 4. Strikeouts: By Hughson 5, Dorish 1, Coleman 5. Hits: Off Hughson 4 in 7 innings; Dorish 2 in 3. Winning pitcher: Dorish. Wild pitch: Dorish. Umpires: Summers, Rue and Paparella. Time: 2:04. Attendance: 12,718.

SENATORS WHIP YANKS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Beaten three times in three starts, the Washington Senators won their first game of the season today by defeating the New York Yankees 4-2 as righthander Sid Hudson limited the Bronx Bombers to four hits.

The senators scored all their runs in the fifth inning when they made two hits and received five walks, three of them off Southpaw Joe Page, the Yankee starter. In that frame after walks to George Case and Buddy Lewis with the bases loaded had forced in two runs, Randy Gumpert took over and was greeted by a two-run single by Stan Spence.

The Yankees scored their runs in the seventh when George McQuinn doubled in two mates. Joe DiMaggio made his first appearance of the season in that inning and grounded into a force out.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rizzuto, ss	4	0	1	3	4	1
Brown, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Henrich, rf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Keller, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Berra, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Robinson, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
McQuinn, 1b	3	0	1	11	2	0
Stirnweiss, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Page, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Gumpert, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Byrne, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drews, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xDiMaggio	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	13	1

xFlied to Case for Gumpert in 6th.
xxGrounded out for Byrne in 7th.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Case, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Lewis, rf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Spence, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Vernon, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Travis, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Priddy, 2b	3	1	0	1	5	0
Christman, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
Evans, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Hudson, p	2	0	1	2	5	0
Totals	27	4	6	27	17	0

Score by innings:

New York	000	000	200	—2
Washington	000	040	00x	—4

Runs batted in: Case, Lewis, Spence 2, McQuinn 2. Two-base hits: Brown, McQuinn, Spence. Double plays: McQuinn, Rizzuto and McQuinn; McQuinn and Rizzuto. Left on bases: New York 4, Washington 7. Bases on balls: Off Page 5, Hudson 3, Gumpert 1, Byrne 1, Drews 1, Shea 1. Strikeouts: By Page 1, Hudson 2, Shea 1. Hits: Off Page 3 in 4 1-3 innings; Gumpert 1 in 2-3; Byrne 0 in 1; Drews 1 in 0; Shea 1 in 2. Losing pitcher: Page. Umpires: Berry, Weafer and Hubbard. Attendance: 15,482. Time: 1:51.

INDIANS STOP TIGERS

DETROIT, April 19.—(AP)—Breaking out with a flurry of extra-base hits, including four doubles and Pat Seerey's home run, the Cleveland Indians whipped the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 3, here today for their first victory of the American League season.

Manager Lou Boudreau of the Indians, with a perfect day at bat including two doubles and a single, scored three Cleveland runs and starred in the field.

Righthander Dave Black, who bested Detroit's Freddie Hutchinson as each gave up nine hits, subdued the Tigers in every inning but the fifth, when they bunched five hits, including Pat Mullin's two-run homer for all three of their runs.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peck, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mitkovich, ss	4	0	0	3	0	0
Boudreau, ss	3	3	3	3	6	0
Fleming, 1b	4	1	2	13	1	0
Seerey, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gordon, 2b	4	0	3	1	4	0
Keltner, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Lopez, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Black, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	27	15	0

DETROIT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lake, ss	4	0	1	1	1	1
Kell, 3b	4	0	3	3	3	0
Cullenbine, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Wertz, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Evers, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Mayo, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Mullin, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Tebbetts, c	3	0	0	7	3	0
xWakefield	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hutchinson, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	9	27	9	1

xStruck out for Tebbetts in 9th.
Score by innings:

Cleveland	100	202	000	—5
Detroit	000	030	000	—3

Runs batted in: Fleming 2, Seerey 2, Gordon, Mullin 2, Cullenbine. Two-base hits: Boudreau 2, Fleming, Gordon, Kell, Mayo. Home runs: Seerey, Mullin. Double plays: Gordon, Boudreau and Fleming; Keltner, Gordon and Fleming. Left on bases: Cleveland 4, Detroit 6. Bases on balls: Off Black 3, Hutchinson 2. Strikeouts: By Black 4, Hutchinson 7. Wild pitches: Hutchinson. Umpires: Boyer, Hurley, Rommel and Passarella. Time: 1:59. Attendance: 14,424.

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Remember when Gene Tunney insisted on Tom Heeney and no one else as his opponent for his final heavyweight title defense? . . . . Well, Eddie Walker, veteran fight manager, remembered the other day when he was talking about a summer opponent for Joe Louis. . . . "What Melio Bettina's manager ought to do is take a plane to California and persuade the Louis crowd to insist on Bettina," Eddie insisted. "It would be the same situation. They could build Bettina up; he's a southpaw; he's been winning since he got out of the army and, as an ex-G.I. he deserves the shot. . . . Of course, Louis will knock his head off, but he'll do that to anybody." . . . Maybe Sol Strauss, Mike Jacobs' stand-in, heard the suggestion. He immediately grabbed a plane for California to see the Louis crowd himself before anyone started making matches for him.

T. P. "Skipper" Heard, Louisiana State U. athletic director, was pretty badly cut up when his car collided with a bus recently. . . . The accident occurred at eight p. m., and the docs spent most of the evening stitching up Heard's scalp, patching broken bones, administering blood plasma and then they put him under an oxygen tent. . . . At eight the next morning the office staff was amazed to hear "Skipper" on the phone outlining their jobs for the day and he finished by asking his aides to bring the mail and any new business to the hospital so he could do a little work.

Midwestern track experts are high on Jack Dianetti, the Michigan State distance runner who is about the size Greg Rice used to be and may some day run as fast as Greg. But don't look for him in the big indoor meets until after the Olympics. His coach is bringing him along carefully. . . . Roy Van Graflan, the International League ump, claims that in his four years of big league service he only tossed four players out of ball games. Three of them were Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Heinie Manush. . . . Tom King, who played and wrote publicity for the Detroit Falcons during the pro basketball season, will be assistant manager at a northern Michigan summer resort. Teammate Grady Lewis will be working for him. . . . Since 1930, at least 33 golf clubs in New York's metropolitan district have gone out of business.

Larry MacPhail, who originated "Larry's Wonderful Saloon" at Ebbets Field, has closed the Yankee Stadium press room, but the old place remains open under Branch Rickey's guidance. . . . Notre Dame publicity says Johnny Lujack will operate at quarterback, where he was named All-America, but the dope on his shifting to left half came from a guy who saw him running there in spring practice.

CROWN CHAMPS IN THREE SPORTS

Nine Schools Produce Winners At Volley Ball, Softball, Tennis Meet

RUSTON La., April 19.—(AP)—Champions in both boys and girls teams in softball, volley ball and tennis of Class A and B schools of north Louisiana were determined in a tournament at Louisiana Tech yesterday.

Winners were as follows:

Class A—Boys softball: Jonesboro-Hodge won by defeating Neville of Monroe, 3-2.

Class A—Girls softball: Farmerville won, defeating Athens, 10-4.

Class B—Boys softball: Chatham won, defeating Cotton Valley, 7-6.

Class B—Girls softball: Lisbon won, defeating Downsville, 3-2.

Class A—Girls volley ball: Bastrop won, defeating Jonesboro-Hodge, 68-8. (Class A—Boys volley ball; no entrants.)

Class B—Boys volley ball: Okaloosa won, defeating Calhoun in two games out of three by scores of 15-8 and 15-8.

Class B—Girls volley ball: Okaloosa won, defeating Calhoun, 46-15.

In the tennis competition. No scores were posted by those in charge but teams won as follows:

Class A—Boys singles: Jonesboro-Hodge defeated Haynesville.

Class A—Girls singles: Minden defeated Jonesboro-Hodge.

Class A—Boys doubles: Jonesboro-Hodge defeated Haynesville.

Class A—Girls doubles: Minden defeated Ruston.

Class A—Mixed doubles: Ruston defeated Jonesboro-Hodge.

Class B—Boys singles: Arcadia defeated Lisbon.

Class B—Girls singles: Arcadia defeated Lisbon.

Class B—Boys doubles: Lisbon defeated Arcadia.

Class B—Girls doubles: Arcadia defeated Lisbon.

Class B—Mixed doubles: Arcadia defeated Lisbon.

BOLTON COACH HUNTING BROTHER AT TEXAS CITY

ALEXANDRIA La., April 19.—(AP)—T. P. Southerland, assistant coach at Bolton High School, left late last Friday for Texas City to join a search for his brother, Robert Southerland, 37, who has been reported missing since the first explosion there Wednesday morning.

The missing man's wife reported she had been unable to locate her husband after two days of searching in hospitals and morgues. He was a safety engineer at the Monsanto Chemical Co. plant.

UNBEATEN BUCS DOWN REDS FOR 4TH WIN IN ROW

Strincevich Gets Timely Hitting With His 3-Hit Pitching To Win, 6-1

PITTSBURGH, April 19.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates backed up their fourth straight victory today to keep their unbeaten pace atop the National League, combining timely hitting with Nick Strincevich's three-hit pitching to brush aside the Cincinnati Reds, 6-1, before a windswept crowd of 21,391.

The Bucs won in the first inning with a 3-run outburst which chased the Redlegs' starting pitcher Everett Lively. Whitey Wietelmann singled, went to second on Frank Gustine's walk and came home on Russell's single. Greenberg walked after the next two hitters were retired. Catcher Roy Jarvis drove in Gustine and Russell with a single.

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Baumholtz, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Adams, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hatton, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Galan, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mueller, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Kreis, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Vollmer, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Muller, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Lively, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hetki, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
zKluszewski	0	1	0	0	0	0
Riddle, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	24	11	1

xWalked for Hetki in 6th.

PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wietelmann, ss	4	1	2	0	5	0
Gustine, 3b	4	2	1	2	3	0
Russell, cf	3	1	2	5	0	0
Greenberg, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Kiner, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
zSingleton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodling, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westlake, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Jarvis, c	4	0	2	2	1	0
Barrett, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Strincevich, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	6	9	27	11	0

zRan for Kiner in 7th.

Cincinnati	000	001	000	—1
Pittsburgh	320	100	00x	—6

Runs batted in: Russell 3, Jarvis 2, Kiner, Adams. Two-base hit: Wietelmann. Three-base hit: Russell. Double play: Adams and Kreis. Left on bases: Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 8. Bases on balls: Off Lively 2, Strincevich 5, Hetki 2, Riddle 2. Strikeouts: By Lively 1, Riddle 1, Strincevich 3. Hits: Off Lively, 3 in 2-3 inning; Hetki, 5 in 4 1-3; Riddle, 4 in 3. Losing pitcher: Lively. Umpires: Ballanfant, Boggess and Barr. Time: 1:52. Attendance: 15,168.

CUBS SURPRISE CARDS

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs, who had scored but two runs in their first three games of the season, finally found their batting eye today and pounded out a 7 to 1 victory over the world champion Cardinals.

What started out like a southpaw pitching duel between Bob Chipman and Al Brazle ended in the seventh when the Cubs shelled the tall Oklahoman from the mound with a four-hit attack, including doubles by Phil Cavaretta and Bill Nicholson.

Murray Dickson stopped that assault, but the Cubs added another run in the ninth of Ken Burkhardt. Andy Pafko scored four runs for the Cubs, although failing to make a hit. He walked twice, was hit by a pitched ball once and reached first on force out in the first inning. He stole second and tallied on Marty Marion's error.

Chipman scattered nine hits and struck out seven cards in pitching the Cubs to their first victory.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hack, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Lowery, lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Pafko, cf	2	4	0	3	0	0
Cavarretta, 1b	4	1	1	7	0	0
Scheffing, c	4	1	2	7	0	0
Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
D. Johnson, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Merullo, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0
Chipman, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	10	27	8	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Schoendienst, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Diering, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Musial, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0
Kurowski, 3b	4	1	3	1	3	0
Slaughter, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Moore, cf	4	0	2	5	1	0
Marion, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Rice, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Brazle, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
zJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dickson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkhardt, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
zzWilber	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	1	9	27	13	1

zGrounded out for Brazle in 7th.
zzFanned for Burkhardt in 9th.
Score by innings:

Chicago	102	000	301	—7
St. Louis	010	000	000	—1

Runs batted in: Marion, Merullo W Cavarretta, Scheffing 2, Nicholson. Two-base hits: Kurowski, Cavarretta, Nicholson, Merullo. Stolen base: Pafko. Sacrifices: Hack, Cavarretta. Double plays: Hack, Johnson and Cavarretta. Left on bases: Chicago 9, St. Louis 8. Bases on balls: Brazle 5, Chipman 1, Strikeouts: By Chipman 7, Brazle 3. Hits: Off Brazle 8 in 6 2-3 innings; Burkhardt 2 in 2; Dickson 0 in 1-3. Hit by pitcher: By Burkhardt 1 (Pafko). Losing pitcher: Brazle. Umpires: Reardon, Goetz and Conlan. Time: 2:15. Attendance: 9,148.

PHILS, BRAVES SPLIT

BOSTON, April 19.—(AP)—Hopping on Charlie (Red) Barrett for five runs in the opening inning, the Philadelphia Phillies won the second game of a patriots day double-header 9-2 after bowing 9-3 to Boston's Braves in the opener today.

A paid crowd of 21,374 fans saw Tribe Shortstop Dick Culler suffer a severe ankle sprain in that inning when he raced backward and lunged for a soft fly hit by Emil Verban. Two of the Phil's runs came in on the play.

FIRST GAME

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newsome, ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
xxxxEtten	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wyrostek, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Ennis, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Northey, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tabor, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Padgett, c	4	1	1	1	2	0
F. McCormick, 1b	4	0	2	12	0	0
Verban, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
xxAdams	1	0	1	0	0	0
Hughes, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
xGilbert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Koecher, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
xxxSeminick	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	24	13	2

xStruck out for Hughes in 7th.
xxSingled for Verban in 9th.
xxxHit into double play for Koecher in 8th.
xxxxGrounded out for Newsome in 9th.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, 2b	2	1	1	4	3	1
Hopp, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Rowell, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
zM. McCormick	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Elliott, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Holmes, rf	5	3	3	2	0	0
Masi, c	2	2	2	3	0	1
Torgeson, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Culler, ss	3	1	2	4	2	0
Wright, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	9	12	27	8	2

zGrounded out for Rowell in 8th.

Philadelphia	000	003	000	—3
Boston	050	010	12x	—9

Runs batted in: Padgett 2, F. McCormick, Wright 2, Ryan 2, Rowell, Masi, R. Elliott, Culler. Two-base hits: Tabor, Wyrostek, Padgett, E. McCormick, Holmes, Wright. Home run: R. Elliott. Stolen base: Ryan. Sacrifices: Masi, Torgeson. Double plays: Hughes, Newsome and F. McCormick; Culler and Torgeson; Culler, Ryan and Torgeson. Left on bases: Philadelphia 7, Boston 12. Bases on balls: Off Hughes 5, Koecher 5, Wright 2. Strikeouts: By Hughes 1, Wright 3. Hits: Off Hughes 9 in 6 innings; Koecher 3 in 2. Losing pitcher: Hughes. Umpires: Henline, Magerkurth, Stewart and Jorda. Time: 2:07. Attendance: 22,000 (estimated).

SECOND GAME

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Newsome, ss	5	2	2	3	1	0
Wyrostek, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Ennis, lf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Northey, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
F. McCormick, 1b	3	2	1	11	1	0
Seminick, c	3	2	1	2	0	0
Verban, 2b	4	0	1	2	5	0
Raffensberger, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	9	10	27	10	1

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ryan, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Hopp, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
M. McCormick, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
R. Elliott, 3b	2	1	1	1	2	1
Holmes, rf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Culler, ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sisti, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Barrett, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
G. Elliott, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
zLitwhiler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lanfranconi, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
zzFernandez	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	27	12	2

zFlied out for G. Elliott in 7th.
zzWalked for Lanfranconi in 9th.
Score by innings:

Philadelphia	520	020	002	—9
Boston	000	002	000	—2

Runs batted in: F. McCormick, Seminick 2, Verban 2, Tabor, Ennis, Home run: Seminick. Stolen bases: Seminick, Newsome. Sacrifices: Wyrostek 2. Left on bases: Philadelphia 4, Boston 9. Bases on balls: Off Raffensberger 4, Barrett 2. Strikeouts: By Raffensberger 2, G. Elliott 3. Lanfranconi 1. Hits: Off Barrett 4 in 1 1-3 innings; Off G. Elliott 9 in 5 2-3; off Lanfranconi 2 in 2. Losing pitcher: Barrett. Umpires: Magerkurth, Stewart, Jorda and Henline. Time: 2:04. Attendance: 21,374.

GIANTS EDGE DODGERS

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Led by their behemoth battery of Big Bill Voiselle and Walker Cooper, the New York Giants nipped the Brooklyn Dodgers today 4-3 before a crowd of 52,355 fans at the Polo Grounds. The win enabled the Giants to sweep the two-game series.

Voiselle relieved starter Monte Kennedy in the third inning after the Dodgers had taken a 3-2 lead and held the Brooks scoreless the rest of the way while the Giants came from behind with single runs in the third and fifth innings to win.

Box score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stanky, 2b	4	1	1	4	2	0
Robinson, 1b	4	1	3	4	1	0
Reiser, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Walker, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
xxRackley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Furillo, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hermanski, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Edwards, c	4	0	1	7	0	0
Jorgensen, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Reese, ss	2	0	0	1	3	0
Branca, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Higbe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xSnider	1	0	0	0	0	0
Casey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	24	7	0

xPanned for Higbe in 8th.
xxRan for Walker in 9th.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gearhart, cf	4	1	1	6	1	0
Rigney, ss	5	1	2	0	1	0
Hartung, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
White, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mize, 1b	3	2	1	6	1	0
Marshall, rf	3	0	3	3	0	0
Cooper, c	4	0	3	6	1	0
Thomson, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Lohrke, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kennedy, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Voiselle, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	11	27	8	0

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	003	000	000	—3
New York	201	010	00x	—4

Runs batted in: Mize 2, Walker 2, Furillo, Rigney, Cooper. Two-base hits: Robinson, Rigney, Cooper. Home runs: Mize, Rigney. Stolen bases: Gearhart, Jorgensen. Sacrifice: Branca. Double plays: Gearhart and Thomson; Reese, Stanky and Robinson. Left on bases: Brooklyn 12, New York 11. Bases on balls: Off Branca 3, Kennedy 4, Voiselle 6, Higbe 2. Strikeouts: By Branca 2, Voiselle 7, Higbe 2, Casey 2. Hits: Off Kennedy 4 in 2 innings; (None out in 3rd); Voiselle 3 in 7; Branca 8 in 4 1-3; Higbe 3 in 2 2-3; Casey 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher: By Branca (Marshall). Wild pitches: Branca, Voiselle. Winning pitcher: Voiselle. Losing pitcher: Branca. Umpires: Pinelli, Harlich and Gore. Time: 2:31. Attendance: 52,355 paid.

LEGION JUNIORS NOSE OUT POINT

Monroe-West Monroe Team Comes From Behind In Eighth To Win, 5-4

Manager Pete Medak's Monroe-West Monroe American Legion Junior baseball team turned in a stellar performance here yesterday afternoon in nosing out the Point aggregation in an exhibition contest, 5 to 4, and the locals will be in action again this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Neville diamond where they meet a men's team of Monroe in another exhibition.

Jimmy George, who pitched the last three innings for Monroe-West Monroe, entered the game with the score against him but won his own ball game when he smashed out a triple with the bases loaded in the eighth inning. The locals scored four runs in the eighth, one coming home before George iced the game away with his long lick.

Fluitt started on the mound for Monroe-West Monroe and pitched three innings. George Parsons started the fourth and went through the sixth, with George coming into the game in the seventh.

Medak's boys banged out seven hits to five for Point, and the locals played errorless ball.

A triple play was one of the features of the game, being executed by Right Fielder Shepard and Catcher Kirby of Monroe. Point had runners on third and second when a fly was lifted to Shepard who made the catch and rifled the ball home to Kirby. The runner on third tagged up and started home after the outfield catch, but changed his mind when the ball came in fast and tried to get back to third. Kirby ran him down for the second put out, and the Point runner on second, who had started for third on the play, lingered off third when he saw his mate coming back to the base, and he in turn was run down by the long striding Kirby before he could make it back to second.

The outfield play of Shepard, Boatright, and Gimler looked exceptionally good for Monroe-West Monroe, and the infield included Stevens at first, Sanders at second, Moore at shortstop, and Scalia on third.

Rubber trees in the Far East are still yielding latex rubber after 30 years of continuous tapping, and botanists say the cycle may be continued indefinitely.

CITY SOFTBALL LOOP LAUNCHES SEASON MONDAY

Five Games Scheduled Twice Weekly; Three Diamonds Equipped With Lights

The City Softball League, major circuit of several softball organizations planned here this summer, opens its schedule tomorrow and will play a three-round slate of 27 games for each of the ten competing teams, it was announced by Jack Hesketh, director of the Monroe Recreation department.

The teams will play on Mondays and Thursdays of each week, and the regular schedule, to be concluded July 21, will be followed with a playoff among the top four teams for the league championship.

Opening games tomorrow will be Spatafora against Red Shield Club at Sherrouse at 7 p. m.; Cook and Preddy vs. Surebest Bakery, 7 p. m., at Neville; Monroe Office Equipment vs. Guerriero Insurance, 8:30 p. m., Neville; Amvets vs. Cooperative Dairies, 7 p. m., Barkdull Faulk; and Monroe Recreation Parlor vs. Southern Bell, 8:30 o'clock, Barkdull Faulk.

Night softball will be the fashion this year even more than last season when night games were played only at Neville. Lights are now available at Sherrouse and Barkdull Faulk.

Thursday's games will be Cook and Preddy vs. Red Shield, 7 p. m., Neville; Spatafora vs. Surebest, 8:30, Neville; Monroe Office Equipment vs. Monroe Recreation Parlor, 7 p. m., Barkdull Faulk; Southern Bell vs. Amvets, 8:30, Barkdull Faulk; and Guerriero vs. Cooperative Dairies, 7 p. m., Sherrouse.

The remainder of the first round schedule will be:

April 28—Surebest vs. Red Shield, Spatafora vs. Guerriero, Cook and Preddy vs. Monroe Recreation, Amvets vs. Monroe Office, and Cooperative vs. Southern Bell.

May 1—Monroe Office vs. Red Shield, Cook and Preddy vs. Spatafora, Surebest vs. Cooperative, Guerriero vs. Southern Bell, Monroe Recreation vs. Amvets.

May 5—

BENNY LEONARD'S AMAZING CAREER ENDED BY DEATH

Ex-Lightweight Champ Won 203 Fights, Lost Only Five; Funeral Today

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Little Benny Leonard, the greatest lightweight of them all, came to the end of the trail last night—just as you would expect him to—in a fight ring, with the smell of rosin in his nostrils and the slide of the canvas under his black boxing shoes.

Benny Leonard

The smooth little machine from uptown, who retired undefeated as king of the lightweights in 1924 after just about fighting himself out of opponents during a seven-year reign, died while refereeing a fight in St. Nicholas Arena. This was the neighborhood club on 66th street, just off Boardway, where he'd put on some of his own classy clouting exhibitions in his heyday.

It was all over in minutes for the 51-year-old master of the ring who was so perfect a performer that men close to him still tell how, on a dozen occasions, he named the round in which he would put an opponent away—and then did it just as he'd "called the shot."

He had refereed the entire St. Nick's card, as referees do in the small clubs, had finished handling the main bout in which Eddie Giosa, an up-and-coming Philadelphia lightweight himself, outpointed Julio Jiminez, a Mexican mauler. Then, Mario Ramon, a Los Angeles welterweight, and Bobby Williams of New York came on for the semi-windup.

Two minutes of their first round went by. Suddenly, Benny staggered into the ropes. He fell, face forward, with such force that later a bruise was found on his forehead. The old ring instinct must have been with him to the end, because almost as he hit the canvas he tried to roll over on his back, just as a knocked-down fighter would do, to watch a "count."

One of the fighters stumbled over Benny's body. Dr. Vincent Nardiello, the state commission physician, hurried into the ring. A stretcher was brought, and Benny was carefully carried to a dressing room. But he already was dead. Dr. Nardiello called it a cerebral hemorrhage. In the death certificate issued later, Dr. William Benenson, an assistant medical examiner, gave the cause as coronary thrombosis.

One of Benny's two surviving brothers, Joey, had the body removed to Riverside Chapel. The other brother, Willie, lives in Miami, Fla. Three sisters, Mrs. Grace Goetz, Mrs. Nat Weisenfeld, and Mrs. Mack Furer, all of New York, his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Leonard, and his father, George—probably the most faithful of his fans in his fighting days—also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Riverside Memorial Chapel at 10 a. m. (C. S. T.) Sunday morning, a spokesman for the family said later. Interment will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery (Queens).

Thus ended one of the most brilliant careers in fistic history, a career that saw the little Jewish jolter from Harlem, who was born Benjamin Leiner, win the lightweight crown from Freddie Welsh in 1917, less than five years after he first put on a glove; that saw him go 11 years—from 1913 until his first retirement—without losing a fight, except one he dropped on a foul when he went out of his class to challenge Jock Britton for the welterweight crown in 1922.

It was a brilliant career, too. Few, if any fighters lived the life of an athlete like the pleasant little fellow who was liked by everyone.

He never smoked or drank. His condition and habits were such that he served as a physical instructor for Uncle Sam in two world wars—for the army as a G. I. in the first one and as a lieutenant commander in the merchant marine, although he was crowding 50, in the second. Three years ago, he was awarded the prized Edward J. Neil memorial award as the man who did the most for boxing in 1944.

"He was the cleanest who ever lived," insisted Manny Seamon, who trained him through most of his championship career, and who also had a hand in conditioning Gene Tunney and is Joe Louis' regular trainer. "Do you know, when he was boxing, the kids and their parents, like, admired him for his cleanliness."

His comfortable fortune gone through the stock market blow-up in 1929, he tried a comeback as a welterweight in 1931, but when Jimmy McLarnin flattened him the following year, he put his gloves away for keeps. Here of late, he'd been doing well in the dress business and refereeing.

Benny fought them all—Welsh and Britton and Rocky Kansas and featherweight Champ Johnny Kilbane and Ritchie Mitchell and Charlie White and Pal Moran, who was his last victim—in Cleveland—before he retired the first time. He hurt his hand in that fight, and with enough money in the bank, decided to call it a career.

And of course, there was Johnny Dundee, the Italian boxing master. They fought 11 times—so many, in fact, that Benny said that's how he learned to speak Italian.

And there were the two memorable fights with Lew Tendler, the southpaw out of Philadelphia who represented the one really dangerous threat to his title reign. They drew the two greatest gates—$452,648 and $367,862—ever attracted by a pair of fighters other than heavyweights or light-heavies. Seven of his gates, incidentally, went over the $100,000 mark. In the first bout, Tendler connected with his Sunday punch. Benny was badly hurt. He fell into a clinch, mumbled to Tendler, "is that the best you can do, Lew?—It didn't hurt a bit."

"D' you know," Tendler insist to this day, "he talked me right out of it? I figured if that one didn't hurt, nothing would."

And in the sport hours before the second fight, while they sat around after the weigh-in, Benny sipped a cup of beef tea. He walked over to Tendler and offered, "Here, Lew, drink some. It'll make you strong." It gave Tendler the idea Benny thought he was a weakling.

Benny lost only five fights out of 208 starts in his entire 15-year career.

Doc Robb, an old-time fight trainer who lived next door to Benny, "discovered" him, and turned him over to Tom McArdle, long-time matchmaker in New York. As a matchmaker, McArdle couldn't be a manager, so he in turn handed Benny over to Billy Gibson.

When he came back after his first retirement, Doc Kearns handled him for awhile. Then the late Jimmy Johnston finished up as his pilot.

SPECIAL REWARDS AWAIT PLAYERS IN LEGION BASEBALL

American Legion junior baseball players of the Fifth district of Louisiana will have two goals other than striving to win the district championship when they go into action in their official schedule late in May.

Humble Zeagler, West Monroe, vice chairman of the district, has proposed a trip for legion baseball players to St. Louis to see the St. Louis Cardinals in action after the American Legion season is over, his proposal being that two boys be chosen from each team to make the trip and two of the district's coaches be sent along with them. He expressed the belief that arrangements could be worked out whereby the boys would appear as guests of the Cardinals.

In addition, Cy Swingle, KNOE sports announcer has announced that the "Sports Page of the Air" baseball trophy, one of a series of athletic awards being offered to high school athletes, is open to boys in legion baseball competition. The award will go to the player who, in the opinion of the various catches, is the most outstanding boy in legion baseball in this district this summer.

Ten teams, Winnsboro, Ferriday, Delhi, Rayville, Bastrop, Columbia, Monroe-West Monroe, Farmerville, Ruston and Jonesboro, were organized into two "leagues" of four and six clubs here a week ago when legion ball directors made a stipulation that other teams desiring to come in would have to do so before May 15.

Since the organizational meeting, it has been announced that Jonesville is planning to field a legion club, and Jonesville would naturally fall into the present four-club circuit that includes Ferriday, Winnsboro, Rayville, and Delhi. The schedule for that area, as adopted last Sunday, would have to be revised for Jonesville. However, District Chairman E. B. Todd said last night he had not yet received an official notice of Jonesville's intent to play.

With Jonesville in, however, it would be desirable to have another team come into the fold from the "Eastern" area of the district to give an evenly balanced loop.

But even as the district legion ball situation stands, northeast Louisiana has its greatest representation in the history of the American Legion ball program. Last year's six teams was a record for the district, and this year the membership has almost doubled again.

MIAMI ACE WINS IN COLLEGE GOLF

ATHENS, Ga., April 19.—(AP)—Dave Sullivan, a steady stroking youngster from University of Miami (Fla), won the 10th annual Southern intercollegiate golf championship here today with a surprise 3-2 victory over Albert Stone of Mississippi.

The defeat for the gangling, freckle-faced ex-navy ensign came as suddenly as it was surprising when Sullivan, a veteran of four years in the army, birded the par five, 565-yard 16th hole.

He then pushed his second shot far off line into another fairway, but dropped a towering shot over a knoll on the side of the green and the ball rolled to within six inches of the hole for a stymie.

Sullivan lifted this ball, and Stone, trying desperately for a half from 25 feet, barely shaved the cup and conceded defeat.

MULLOY PLANS TO PLAY IN NEW ORLEANS EVENT

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—(AP)—Gardner Mulloy of Miami, Davis Cup star and number four player in the nation, has notified the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club that he will participate in the Southern Tennis Championships in New Orleans June 9-15.

Mulloy shared national doubles with Billy Talbot at Forest Hills, N. Y., last year, and won further acclaim recently when he beat Frankie Parker in the Houston tournament. Mulloy reached the final, only to be defeated by big Jack Kramer.

Eddie Moylan, of California, No. 9 player, and Bryan "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta recently announced they would compete.

ALABAMA TRACK TEAM DOWNS OLE MISS REBS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., April 19.—(AP)—Alabama's track team swept ten first places and nine seconds in a dual meet with the University of Mississippi here today to achieve a victory, 83 1/2 to 47 1/2.

Favored by a fairly brisk wind, runners made excellent times in the dashes with Ridley of Alabama winning the 100 in 9.9 seconds and the 220 in 21.8 seconds. Faggerd of the Rebels took both hurdles, racing the 220 yard low hurdles in 24.2 seconds.

Last week the same teams competed at Oxford with Ole Miss winning nine first places but Alabama winning the meet on seconds and third, 74 to 57. Next week the Crimson Tide goes to Starkville to face Mississippi State.

GATOR THINCLADS SHADE MAROONS

Florida Takes Advantage Of Contests To Nose Out Foe In Last Event

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., April 19.—(AP)—The University of Florida track team scored a 66 to 65 victory over the Mississippi State thinclads today in a dual meet that was not decided until the final event. The Gators took advantage of the field events to overcome a big lead the Maroons had piled up in track.

Jimmy Wilcox jumped 22 feet, one and one half inches to give the Gators a first place in the broad jump and Parket took third in the same event to wind up the meet.

Haley took two first places for the Maroons in the 120 high hurdles and the 220 low hurdles. The Rhett boys, Rowe and Still, took honors in the mile and 880 yard run for State while Bucky Walters won the 440. Broome took the two mile run to capture the other first place for the Maroons.

The summary:

Pole Vault—won by Reynolds, Florida; second Williams, Florida; third, Brock, Miss. State. Height 11 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—won by Hills, Florida; second Michalic, Miss. State; third, Corley, Miss. State. Distance 48 feet, 10 inches.

High jump—won by Gardner, Florida; second Billingsley, Miss. State; third Commander, Florida; height 6 feet 2 inches.

Broad jump—won by Wilcox, Florida; second Nicholason, Miss. State; third Commander, Florida. Distance 22 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

Javelin—won by Balikas, Florida; second Atkinson, Florida; third Parker, Florida. Distance 167 feet 8 inches.

Discus—won by Atkinson, Florida; second Nettles, Miss. State; third Garrett, Miss State. Distance 139 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Mile run—won by R. Rhett, Miss. State; second Willis, Florida; third Solomon, Miss. State. Time 4:41.6.

440-yard run—won by Walter, Miss. State; second Watkins, Florida; third Hanshat, Florida. Time 51.6 seconds.

100 yard dash—won by Jones, Miss. State; second Adams, Florida; third Davis, Miss. State. Time 10 seconds.

880-yard run—won by B. Rhett, Miss. State; second Conn, Miss. State; third Earnest, Florida. Time 2:22.2.

220-yard dash—won by Adams, Florida; second Jones, Miss. State; third Davis, Miss. State. Time 10:47.4.

Two-mile run—won by Broom, Miss. State; second Bevis, Florida; third Adkinson, Miss. State. Time 10:47.5.

220-yard low hurdles—won by Haley, Miss. State; second Ennis, Florida; third Wilcox, Florida. Time 25.4.

Mile relay—Mississippi State (Conn, Swett, B. Rhett and Walters); time 3:30.5.

VALLEY BASEBALL SEASON STARTING

RAYVILLE, La., April 18.—(Special)—The Valley Baseball League, a semi-pro organiation, will open its season Sunday with eight games represented in the circuit, it was announced following the final league meeting before the season opens.

Teams represented at the schedule-adopting meeting were Rayville, Delhi, Mangham, Boeuf River, Crowville, Crew Lake, and Archibald. The eighth member, Silks, had no representative on hand but will participate in the league's program.

Opening games will find Delhi at Crowville, Silks at Reyville, Crew Lake at Boeuf River, and Archibald at Mangham.

Members of the league are also seeking non-league games and any other semi-pro clubs in this area are invited to make contacts for games.

JACKSON ORPHAN WILL VISIT WTH BABE RUTH

JACKSON, Miss., April 19.—(AP)—Some lucky boy from a Jackson orphan's home is going to visit Babe Ruth in New York.

The same boy will also throw out the first baseball game marking Babe Ruth day April 27.

The boy will be chosen in a contest being sponsored by the Jackson Baseball Club, President Emmett Vaughey announced today. To become eligible, participants must write an essay on "why I would like to visit Babe Ruth."

In addition to the essay, points in the contest will be given on the basis of the boys' sportsmanship practices as revealed on the orphanage playgrounds of their respective supervisors, and on the basis of their knowledge of an interest in baseball as shown in a personal interview with members of the contest committee.

The boy chosen will be featured at the Meridian-Jackson ball game on April 27, and will leave the next day for New York to meet Babe Ruth and spend several days sightseeing. The sights will include, of course, some big league baseball games.

ARCARO RIDES PHALANX TO VICTORY AT JAMAICA

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Heady Eddie Arcaro and stretch-flying Phalanx, a combination that goes together like ham and eggs or holding both winning halves of the daily double, moved up front and center today as the East's Sunday punch in this year's Kentucky Derby.

The Newport, (Ky.) Italian and the Virginian-born distance galloper proved it today by sizzling home in one of the two sections of the Derby's fanciest previews, the Wood Memorial, in 1:43 4/5—time that practically burned up Jamaica's racing strip.

And as soon as one was over, Heady Eddie, who already has raced up three Derby wins in the past, came right back to boot the bad-legged Californian, I Will, who will not be shipped to the derby, home in the second half of the Wood.

This was the fourth straight winner on the Jamaica card for the 31-year-old "Mr. Jockey." And he wound it up by making it five in a row with Bright Sword in the next race, as a jam-packed Saturday throng of 50,840, who saw the hopes of a dozen or more derby dandies blow up like bubble gum in the Wood, roared him to the wire.

The Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	4	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Detroit	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Cleveland	1	2	.333
Philadelphia	1	3	.250
Washington	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results

Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
Washington 4, New York 2.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2 (10 innings).
St. Louis at Chicago, cold.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Chicago (2)—Fannin (0-0) and Muncrief (0-0) or Sanford (0-0)vs. Gove (0-0) and Lee(0-0).
New York at Philadelphia (2)—Johnson (0-0) and Chandler (0-0) vs. Marchildon (1-0) and Flores (0-0).
Boston at Washington—Parnell (0-0) vs. Masterson (0-0).
Cleveland at Detroit—Feller (0-1) vs. Newhouser (1-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	4	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	2	.600
Brooklyn	2	2	.500
New York	2	2	.500
St. Louis	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	2	3	.400
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results

Boston 9-2, Philadelphia 3-9.
New York 4, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 1.
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 1.

Today's Games

Brooklyn at Boston—Gregg (1-0) vs. Sain (0-1).
Philadelphia at New York—Rowe (1-0) vs. Carpenter (0-0).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (2)—Erautt (0-1) and Blakwell (1-0) vs. Sewell (1-0) and Bahr (0-0).
Chicago at St. Louis—Borowy (0-1) vs. Pollet (0-1).

TEXAS LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oklahoma City	5	1	.833
San Antonio	7	3	.700
Fort Worth	3	2	.600
Beaumont	5	5	.500
Houston	3	5	.375
Shreveport	3	5	.375
Dallas	2	4	.333
Tulsa	2	5	.286

Yesterday's Results

Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 4.
Beaumont 7, San Antonio 4.
Shreveport 5, Houston 3.
Dallas at Fort Worth, wet grounds.

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Gadsden	4	1	.800
Meridian	3	1	.750
Selma	2	2	.500
Pensacola	2	2	.500
Montgomery	2	2	.500
Vicksburg	1	2	.333
Jackson	1	2	.333
Anniston	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results

Pensacola 9, Vicksburg 6.
Meridian 9, Jackson 6.
Gadsden 6, Selma 4.
Only games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Orleans	6	2	.750
Little Rock	4	3	.571
Atlanta	4	3	.571
Chattanooga	3	3	.500
Nashville	3	3	.500
Birmingham	3	4	.429
Mobile	3	5	.375
Memphis	2	5	.286

Yesterday's Results

Atlanta 12, Chattanooga 4.
Mobile 7, Memphis 2.
New Orleans 8, Little Rock 7.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Natchez 15, Baton Rouge 4.
Thibodaux 4, Houma 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo 3, Jersey City 2.
Newark 9, Rochester 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville 8, Columbus 5.
St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 2.

LAKE CHARLES FOOTBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

LAKE CHARLES, April 19.—(AP)—Lake Charles high school athletes will resume spring football practice Monday following a "rest period" in which the Wildcats won the district track and field championship for the second straight year.

Coach R. S. Killen said all of his fall prospects will be out for grid drills Monday for the first time this year. Two weeks of practice was held during the basketball season.

The veteran mentor announced a tough, nine-game schedule for his 23rd year as football coach at the Lake Charles school. He said he will make the schedule "even tougher" if he can arrange games with Class AA teams for two open dates, October 10 and November 7. All nine scheduled opponents are Class AA schools, including five in Louisiana and four in Texas. Following is the schedule:

Sept. 12, Istrouma at Baton Rouge; Sept. 19, Lamar at Houston, Texas; Sept. 26, Beaumont, Texas, High, here; Oct. 3, Orange, Texas, High, here; Oct. 10, unfilled; Oct. 17, Sulphur High, here; Oct. 24, Baton Rouge High, here; Oct. 313, Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi, Texas; Nov. 7, unfilled; Nov. 14, Jennings High at Jennings; Nov. 21, Bolton High at Alexandria.

WILLIAM AND MARY WINS OVER WAVE TENNIS TEAM

WILLIAMBURG, Va., April 19.—(AP)—William and Mary's tennis squad chalked up its 32nd consecutive victory here today by defeating Tulane University, 6-3, but not after some uncomfortable early matches in which the Green Wave gave every indication of winning the event.

Jack Tuero, Tulane's No. 1 player, handed Garner Larned, William and Mary ace, his first loss in dual competition, his only other loss in intercollegiate competition being to Bob Faulkenberg in the N. C. A. A. finals last year.

More than half the states of the United States have coal mines.

L. S. U. SPIKEMEN HAVE EASY MEET AGAINST DEMONS

Bobby Lowther Cops Four Events In Rout Of Northwesters, 93½ To 23½

BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—(AP)—Louisiana State athletes took 13 first places in 15 events here today to swamp North West Louisiana State College in a dual track meet, 93 1/2 to 23 1/2.

Bobby Lowther, one of the country's top decathlon men, won four events for L. S. U. He took the javelin throw at 183.1 feet, the broad jump at 21.78 feet, the pole vault at 12 feet, and the 220-yard hurdles at 26.5 seconds.

Northwestern's only winners were Leon Dunn, with a shot put of 47.75 feet, and Bill Hudson, who ran the 440 in 49.9 seconds.

Shot put: Dunn (Northwestern) 47.75 feet; Graves (Louisiana) 46.7 feet; Loflin (Louisiana) 42.95 feet.

High jump: Knecht (Louisiana) 6 feet 1 inch; Johnson (Louisiana) and Stoutamire (Northwestern) tied for second, 5 feet 11 inches.

Mile run: Burton (Louisiana); Howell (Northwestern); Meider (Northwestern.)

Pole vault: Bob Lowther (Louisiana) 12 feet; Buster Lowther (Louisiana) 11 feet 6 inches; Neville (Northwestern) 10 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash: Hudson (Northwestern); Butler (Louisiana); Barnett (Louisiana) time; 49.9 seconds.

Discus: Graves (Louisiana) 149; Lyle (Louisiana) 127 feet 5 inches; Bob Lowther (Louisiana) 126 feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash: Dickey (Louisiana); Hammon (Louisiana) Adams (Louisiana); time 10 seconds.

Broad jump: Lowther (Louisiana) 21.78 feet; Burkett (Louisiana) 21.38 feet; Dickey (Louisiana) 21.25 feet.

120-yard high hurdles: Allen (Louisiana); Patton (Northwestern); Tarelton (Northwestern3, time 16.4 seconds.

880-yard dash: Hamilton (Louisiana); Newsom (Louisiana); Dunn (Northwestern) time 2:00.

220-yard dash: Dickey (Louisiana); Hammond (Louisiana); Jantz (Northwestern) time 22.8 seconds.

Javelin: Lowther (Louisiana) 183 feet 1/10 inches; Loflin (Louisiana) 170 feet 9 inches; Lampkin and Crum both Northwestern tied at 157 feet.

Two mile run: D'Oliviera (Louisiana); Howel (Northwestern); Bruner (Louisiana); time 10:14.8.

220-yard low hurdles: Lowther (Louisiana); Patton (Northwestern) time 26.5 seconds.

Mile relay: Louisiana State Barnett, Bourgeois, Butler and Dickey, 3:25.3.

3 MONROE BOXERS WIN MIDGET TITLES

BASTROP, La., April 19.—(Special)—Bastrop, Monroe, and Pine Bluff, Ark., boxers shared equally in the championships at the first annual Midget Boxing Tournament held here tonight with fighters from each city scoring three first places.

A fairly large crowd turned out for the fights between the little fellows weighing from 60 to 110 pounds at the Bastrop High School gymnasium. There were 21 fights on the night's card.

Results of the finals:

60 pounds—Eugene Wall, Pine Bluff, decisioned Thurston Waters, Bastrop.

70 pounds—"Red" Recoulley, Monroe, beat Jimmy Ball, Bastrop.

75 pounds—Tommy Rodgers, Bastrop defeated "Sonny" Kenney, Pine Bluff.

80 pounds—Jimmy Demetre, Pine Bluff, outpointed "Lucky" Pendarvis, Monroe.

85 pounds—Brook Hart, Pine Bluff, outpointed Dan Temple, Pine Bluff.

95 pounds—James Day, Bastrop, decisioned Gene Dean, Monroe.

100 pounds—Buddy Cook, Monroe, beat Tom Montgomery, Pine Bluff.

105 pounds—Tunney Bayles, Monroe, beat Bobby Rodgers, Bastrop.

110 pounds—Charles Wightman, Bastrop, outpointed W. D. Pickens, Monroe.

SOUTHERN

CRACKERS ROUT LOOKOUTS

ATLANTA, April 19.—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers turned back the Chattanooga Lookouts 12-4 tonight to chalk up their most lopsided win of the season—and this over the team which the sports writers in the loop picked as the strongest nine in the Southern Association.

BEARS BEST CHICKS

MOBILE, Ala., April 19.—(AP)—Mobile scored five times in the second inning on four hits and two errors and went on to defeat Memphis 7-2 behind the four hit pitching of Russell Lisch tonight.

Score by innings:

Memphis	000 010 100	2	4 3
Mobile	051 100 00x	7	7 0

Brunke, Holland (4) and Plumbo; Lisch, Edwards (3) and Dapper.

Nashville	300 000 030	6	9 2
Birmingham	100 001 000	3	9 2

Chmiel, Kellner (9) and Easterwood; Shatterfield, Harris (8) Wade (8) and Peterman, Mutryn (9).

Little Rock	202 000 012	7	15 3
New Orleans	200 010 203	8	12 0

Nolan, Flowers (8) and Doolittle; Sunkel and Pruett.

SCUTHEASTERN

Vicksburg	220 000 200	6	9 1
Pensacola	106 200 00x	9	11 1

Mathis and Kratzer; Baldwin and Wentworth.

Jackson	000 060 000	6	1 3
Meridian	004 310 01x	9	11 1

Heller and LaFrance; Okelson, Floyd (5), Henton (5) and Holten.

EVANGELINE LEAGUE

Houma	010 100 001	3	6 2
Thibodaux	100 000 003	4	10 2

Frey and Stewart; Ray and Gautreaux.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., April 19.—(AP)—The state department of conservation in its weekly oil report today listed completion of seven wells, abandonment of seven tests and issuance of permits for 30 new wells. Total initial daily production of completed wells was 906 barrels.

Completions were:

Acadia parish, Tepetate field, Continental Oil Co No. 13, Homeseekers Development Co., S29-7S-2W, 148 bbls., 5/64" choke.

Calcasieu, Bayou Choupique, Union Sulphur Co., No. 2, W. T. Brannon, S16-11S-10W, 4 bbls. (Gas-distillate well) 12/64" choke; Lockport, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 8, Friberg & Wolf, S9-10S-9W, 2 bbls. (Gas-distillate well) 28/64" choke.

Evangeline, Reddell, Continental Oil Co. No. 1 F. C. Fontenot, S21-4S-1W, 130 bbls., (distillate well), 11/64" choke.

Iberia, Avery Island, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Petit Anse unit, S39-13S-5E, 276 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Jefferson, West Barataria, the California Co. No. 5 Lester Pailet et al, S2-16S-23E, 276 bbls., 9/64" choke.

Plaquemines, Alliance, the California Co. No. 2 Louisiana Citrus lands, S16-16S-24E, 70 bbls., 7/64" choke.

Abandonments were:

Bossier parish, Benton field, Ed E. Hurley and Sam Sklar No. 1, Caddo Holding Co., S34-21N-13W, 2301' dry hole.

Claiborne, East Haynesville, Hunt Oil Co., No. 1 Dubberly-Maddox unit, S21-23N-7W. 5250' dry hole.

DeSoto, Kickapoo, F. A. Callery No. 1 E. T. Voss, S18-14N-14W, 4245' dry hole; Ed E. Hurley No. 1 Garland, S7-14N-14W, 4235', dry hole.

Franklin, Gulf Refining Co., Gulf Prod. Div. No. 2 George Washington "A" S11-15N-8E, 3129' dry hole.

Richland, Delhi, Gulf Refining Co., Gulf Prod. Div. No. 2, Mrs. Dot G. Hoover. S21-17N-9E, 3280', dry hole.

St. Charles, Hahnville, Union Co., of California No. 1 George Montgomery, S35-12S-19E, 10,985', dry hole.

Permits were:

Acadia parish, Crowley field, Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 2 Onezime, S15-10S-1E, 10,000'; North Crowley, Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 15 F. Williams S33-8S-1E, to 6,700'.

Bienville, Lucky, Lamar Hunt Trust Estate, No. A-1 Nebo Oil Co., S30-16N-6W.

Bossier, Bellevue, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. 68 Wyche, S14-19N-11W, to Nacatosh Zone.

Caddo, Caddo, Butler and Son Oil Co., No. 1 Butler, S1-20N-16W, to Chalk Zone; M. B. Chastain et al No. A-4 Hart, S29-21N-16W, to Woodbile Zone; Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. B-10 Rives, S5-20N-16W, to Nacatosh Zone; B. V. Holloway No. 3 Muslow, S32-21N-15W, to Chalk Zone.

Calcasieu, Vinton, the Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 Cleon Land and Development Co., S35-10S-12W, to 6,000'.

Caiborne, Lisbon, Big West Drilling Co. No. 1 Reynolds-Nolen, S29-22N-4W, to Bodcaw Zone; Big St. Drilling Co. No. 1 Meadows-Reynold unit, S31-22N-4W, to Bodcaw Zone.

DeSoto, wildcat, T. H. McKinnle No. 1 L. E. Fincher, S10-10N-12W, to 3500'.

Iberia, Weeks Island, Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Weeks Island-State Unit A, S13-14S-6E, to 13,500'; wildcat, Gulf Refining Co.-Gulf Production Div. No. 1 Marie Jeanminette, S8-13S-7E, to 9,600'.

Iberville, Bayou Choctaw, Carter Oil Co. No. 24 Wilbert's Myrtle Grove, S52-9S-11E, to Miocene-4,000'; Texas Co. No. 1 E. B. Schwing et al, S53-9S-11E, to 11,500'.

Jefferson, Barataria, the California Co. No. 9 E. P. Brady et al 1, S2-16S-23E, to 12,500'; West Barataria, the California Co. No. 7 Lester Pailet et al, S2-16S-23E, to 9,500'.

Lafourche, Golden Meadow, the Texas Co. No. 20 La Terre Co., Inc., S1-20S-21E, to 2650'; Leeville, the Texas Co. No. 1 R. R. Barrow, Inc., S35-21S-22E, to 11,500'; No. 104 LL & E-Leeville, S21-21S-22E, to 13,000'.

Plaquemines, Grande Ecaille, Freeport Sulphur Co. No. 324 and 325 Cockrell-Moran and 1073 state, all northeast of station "Wash" in T20S-26E, depth indefinite.

Rapides, Big Island, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Lessie, S14-4N-3E, to 10,000'.

St. Martin, Anse La Butte, Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 Rycade unit, S71-9S-5E, to 3,500'; Patrick Sand; No. 2 Tony Tortoris, S122-9S-5E, to Martin "C" Zone.

Sabine, Converse, Caddo Oil Co. No. 1 Frost Lumber Co. C, S19-9N-13W, to Chalk Zone.

Terrebonne, Bay St. Elain, the Texas Co. No. 4-8 State Lease No. 199-Bay St. Elain unit, S3-22S, to 8,600'.

Webster, Cotton Valley, Alvin Johnson No. 1 Crichton, S21-21N-10W, to Buck Range Zone.

MYERS WILL TAKE OVER GOLF CLUB

The McGuire Golf Club, Inc., has leased the club's grounds and facilities in West Monroe to Winnie Cole. The new lessee has in turn secured the services of John Myers, professional, who will assume charge at once.

Young Myers is a local man, and served in World War II. He has been in professional golf service for the Bastrop Golf Club, but is now to assume similar service in West Monroe.

He is highly popular as well as proficient and his employment is said to meet with favor by local devotees of the sport.

NO MATCH DEFINITE YET FOR LOUIS THIS SUMMER

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—(AP)—"Nothing has been decided" was the word today from the Joe Louis camp as the champion and his advisors conferred again with Sol Strauss of New York's 20th Century Sporting Club regarding a possible title match this year.

"We're still discussing the matter," Marshall Miles, one of Louis' managers, said.

Louis previously had disclosed that Strauss had suggested a bout in New York June 26 with Jersey Joe Walcott, Camden, N. J., challenger.

Some anthracite coal has a carbon content as high as 90 percent.

PREPARE TO DRILL SOUTH OF MONROE

Fisher Asks Permit For Primos-Gratz No. 1; Producer Near Dry Hole

With only one completion and one new location and two abandonments, the Saturday report of the conservation office indicated another inactive week in the weather-retarded Monroe district, but there was something of more than usual interest in all of the four main entries—particularly the one that disclosed application finally has been made for a permit to drill the long-planned test six miles south of Monroe.

In his permit application, Roy L. Fisher of Jackson, Miss., names the well the "Primos-Gratz No. 1," after Gus Primos, Monroe restaurant operator and organizer of a block of leases in that locality, and Mrs. P. Gratz, owner of the land. The location is given as section 13-17-4E, just east of the Columbia highway and on the east bank of Ouachita river. The announced contract depth is 6,000 feet, but Fisher was quoted with saying he was prepared to drill to 8,000 feet "if necessary." The derrick was erected last winter and drilling equipment now is being moved in.

The one completion was the J. Brown Cutbirth company's T. C. Neilson No. 2 in the Delhi field, section 29-17-9E of Richland parish. It was officially gauged as flowing 166 barrels per day from perforations at 3,248-50 feet through a 13/64-inch choke. Total depth was 3,577 feet. The gas-oil ratio was given as 827-1 and gravity of the oil as 37.3. The remarkable feature about the well is that it was drilled just 400 yards north of a dry hole, the same company's No. 1 Neilson well, which was in the center of the 40-acre unit and which was a dry hole.

Announced as abandoned were two tests in wildcat territory. One was the Shell Oil company's Frost Lumber Co. No. 2 in section 14-22-1W in Union parish, which was reported to have reached a total depth of 3,250 feet. The other was Stanolind Oil & Gas Company's Chicago Mill & Lumber Co. No. 1 in section 4-18-11E in East Carroll parish. The latter was a "tight well" and no reports were made on its progress, findings or depth.

WAVE STUMBLES BEFORE STELLAR TECH TRACKMEN

Nolan And Fowlkes Lead Engineers In 81-45 Triumph Over Tulane

ATLANTA, April 19.—(AP)—Georgia Tech won a Southeastern Conference track victory over Tulane today, 81-45, with individual honors going to Jim Nolan and Buddy Fowlkes of Tech and Spencer Johnson of Tulane.

Fowlkes had 11 points, placing first in the 100-yard dash, the 220-low hurdles and third in the broad jump. Nolan also accounted for 11 of Tech's points with wins in the discus throw and javelin. He was third in the shot-put.

Johnson shone in the distance events, winning both the mile and two mile races.

The summary:

Shot put—Bergman (GT), Klein (T), Nolan (GT). Distance: 48 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Mile run—Johnson (T), Corridan (GT), Hunter (T). Time: 4:26.1.

High jump—Perkins (T), Leitmer Renshaw (GT). Height: 6 feet.

Discus—Nolan (GT), Thomas (T), Bergman (GT). Distance—134 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Pole vault—Reiser (GT), tie between Frentess and Dykes (GT) for second. Height: 12 feet.

440 yard run—Cady (GT), Burge (T), Anderson (T). Time 50.2.

100 yard dash—Fowlkes (GT), Bailey (GT), Benz (T) 9.8.

120 high hurdles—Forward (GT), Liles (T). Time: 15:00.

880 yard run—Renshaw (GT), Bransan (GT), Hunter (T). Time: 2:0.0.

220 yard dash—Bailey (GT) Beinz (T), Bowen (GT). Time 21.8.

Javelin—Nolan (GT), Klein (T), Bowen (GT). Distance—183 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Broad jump—Athas (T), Perkins (T), Fowlkes (GT). Distance: 22 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Two mile run—Johnson (T), Durst (GT), Corridan (GT). Time: 10:16.5.

220 yard hurdles—Fowlkes (GT), Coons (GT), Burge (T). 24.3.

A United States flag made from silk gowns donated by ladies of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was the first national ensign to be saluted at sea by a foreign power.

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ARMY OFFICERS FACE CHECKUP

Thousands To Confront Scrutiny Of Economy-Minded Senators

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—Thousands of regular and temporary army officers face a checkup by economy-minded Senators who doubt that speedy wartime promotions are being cut back to a peacetime basis.

A war department request for nearly $500,000,000 "for pay of the army" between now and July 1 stirred up protests at a closed session of the senate appropriations committee.

Senator Dworshak (R-Idaho) told a reporter today that he believes that "millions of dollars" can be saved if the war department cooperates in reducing the temporary wartime ranks.

"Thousands of officers still are serving in grades several notches higher than provided by peacetime conditions," Dworshak said.

He expects the appropriations committee Monday to order an investigation of the committee staff.

The freshman republican said he knows of some West Point graduates who now would be first lieutenants under peacetime promotions but actually are drawing pay and allowances of Lieutenant Colonels under temporary rank.

"I want a strong national defense and army but efficiency and morale of the armed forces is not aided by prolonging temporary wartime promotions," he said. "There is little justification for keeping some of these officers in the higher temparary grades long after the actual shooting ended."

Dworshak said that thousands of civilian workers who earned "big pay in shipyards and aircraft factories have returned to a peacetime salary scale" and congress expects all government agencies, including the armed forces, to help in slicing government costs.

The house previously voted $465,000,000 for the army pay defiency and a senate committee upped this nearly $25,000,000, bringing critical questions from Dworshak and others.

Dworshak raised the question of officer demotions with the war department in January. At that time Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, the adjutant general, replied that promotions to colonel and lieutenant colonel had been frozen while demotions had been suspended in June 1946 until actual officer requirements were determined.

"No reason exists at the present time for further drastic reductions in temporary ranks," the adjutant general replied in January.

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tioned, requested and demanded" that a convention be called to organize new leadership. The call declared that the State Democratic Executive committee set up last October by the Talmadge convention "no longer exists," because its chairman and members either "directly bolted the party and/or acquiesced therein, and supported the candidacy of an independent candidate."

There was no reference by name to Talmadge or to James S. Peters of Manchester, Chairman of the Talmadge-aligned Democratic state executive committee. However, Thompson previously had charged the Talmadge leadership with "deserting" the party when Talmadge lieutenants engineered 675 write-in votes for Herman as Governor when it appeared that death might claim his father, Eugene Talmadge, the unopposed Democratic nominee for governor, died three weeks before he was to have been inaugurated.

Herman Talmadge claimed the governorship by Legislative election, and occupied the office for six weeks, only to be ousted by the Georgia Supreme court. Thompson, elected Lieutenant-Governor, serves as "acting governor" until a special election in 1948.

Talmadge, who has made White-Supremacy his principal issue in an all-out effort to defeat Thompson, today accused Thompson of making an effort to organize a black-and-white "Zebra party." Both Talmadge and Peters declared:

"He (Thompson) wants to organize a group of deserters from the Democratic party and thereby attempt to force the real election for governor in the general election, where he can rely upon the tremendous Negro vote in Atlanta and other metropolitan areas of the state."

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EVANGELIST

Rev. Charles L. Moore, pastor Epps circuit, will lead services starting Sunday at 7 p. m. in a tent tabernacle near the Brown paper mill. This series is sponsored by the men's club of the First Methodist Church of West Monroe.

EIGHT MORE

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believed at least 50 had been taken from wreckage and debris today, but did not estimate how many more would be found. Disaster relief officials estimated that 80 percent of the business houses in Texas City reopened this morning. These included both banks, drug stores, meat markets, bakeries and prescription houses.

It was reported that Houston food firms were rushing supplies of meat and groceries to Texas City.

Mrs. Bob Lucas, cafe owner and ticket agent for two bus lines here, said the first buses from Houston and Galveston operated today, and were jammed with relatives returning to look for victims and residents returning to their blasted homes.

Donations of food and clothing for disaster relief continued to arrive in large quantities. Homeless still were receiving free meals and clothing at 18 relief stations set up over town.

The first four funerals to be held since the disaster were conducted today, and more were planned. The major plans for burial remained incomplete.

The Red Cross had taken over a small hotel in downtown Texas City for headquarters. The Salvation Army is operating all over town with feeding stations.

No schools have reopened, and no announcements made as to when they will be. Movies still are closed.

Rebuilding has not started, but William C. Barnard, Associated Press reporter at the scene, said a tour of the city showed scores of builders and contractors jotting down figures, talking to home and store owners, and apparently making estimates on costs.

The rebuilding of Texas City is the next major step, Don J. Smith of New York, president of the Pan-American Refining Company and several associated concerns, said the explosion disaster will not affect the overall industrial future of the city.

R. R. Gilbert, president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, said today that wartime credit regulations affecting Texas City have been suspended in an effort to get reconstruction work started immediately. He said the disaster "created an emergency affecting a substantial number of inhabitants in the area.

Priorities were lifted on many items.

Texans opened their hearts to Texas City. Benefits were held by the scores, and tens of thousands of dollars have been raised. Large gifts have been numerous, such as the $50,000 from Pan-American and $25,000 from Anheuser-Busch.

At Houston, plans were made to raise funds to erect a memorial chapel. The Missouri synod, Lutheran Church, said it was behind that campaign. It hopes to raise $20,000.

In New Jersey, police and firemen were raising a relief fund for Texas City firemen. All of the Texas City's fire equipment was destroyed, and several of the volunteer firemen killed. So far, New Brunswick, N. J., has donated $500 and Kearny $50, with more pledged.

Appeals went out for blood and the response has been gratifying, officials throughout the state said.

Amateur radio operators helped, too, handling thousands of messages to and from Texas City. An overtaxed Western Union had to shift some of its burden away from the Houston office and move them from nearby towns.

At Austin, Gov. Beauford H. Jester scheduled a brief radio memorial service for victims at 6:30 p. m. (CST) tonight. He planned to speak for three minutes over a combined Texas network.

Coupled with announcement of the governor's broadcast plans was a resume of latest developments in the Texas City situation as reported to the governor.

Jester said a crew of department of public safety identification experts headed by Glenn H. McLaughlin, chief of the identification division, arrived at Texas City this morning in an effort to identify the previously unidentified dead.

They will attempt to restore fingerprints that have been obliterated by burning, will check for old bone fractures and other identification marks, will record physical descriptions and then will check and cross-check this fragmentary data in a slow process of identifying those whose fingerprints are not available.

There are about 45,000 miles of pipe line in U. S. oil fields to gather the oil and about 70,000 miles of "main trunk" pipelines to transport it.

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TRUMAN

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ment" resulted, he said, from holding expenditures below earlier expectations, even to the paint of offsetting increases in "refunds, terminal leave payments and international payments" which exceeds earlier estimates.

"It is now estimated that expenditures will amount to about $41,250,000,000 in the fiscal year, or $1,250,000,000 lower than the estimate last January," the president said.

The president expressed regret that price increases had contributed to the improved budgetary system, sending revenues ahead of earlier estimates by $2,300,000,000.

"This has been due," he said "to the extraordinary high levels of economic activity that have been achieved—and also, I regret to say, to the sharp increase in prices that has taken place since the removal of controls. This has inflated the entire economic structure and currently is resulting in very sharply increased corporate profits."

Mr. Truman's 500-word statement said he had carried out his resolve to balance the budget and provide for the reduction of the public debt.

"A good start has been made on this objective by bringing the debt down from its all-time peak of almost $280,000,000,000 to the present level of $258,000,000,000," he continued.

"The soundness of our policies in managing the debt is evident from the fact that almost all the reduction to date has occurred in the holdings of federal securities by banks. But the most important thing we can do in debt management today is to continue to reduce the debt as rapidly as possible."

The president announced the addition to the daily treasury statement of a new section to compare the budget estimates for this fiscal year with the actual figures to date each day, effective immediately.

"This comparison now shows a surplus for the fiscal year to April 15 of $2.6 billion, or more than $1 billion in excess of the new estimate for the entire fiscal year," he continued.

"This is because of an important concentration of expenditure in the last part of the fiscal year. For example, the heaviest payments of interest on the public debt are made in the month of June. Also, there will be large payments to the national service life insurance fund during the last part of the fiscal year. These and other items account for the difference between the surplus now shown in the daily treasury statement and the expected surplus for the entire fiscal year."

Lucas announced he will introduce on Monday, a substitute for the tax-cutting bill the house passed because "it is apparent that the republican majority . . . is determined to force through a political tax bill of some kind, in keeping with their extravagant and unsound campaign promises."

Lucas' statement said the tax reduction under his bill would amount to $3,800,000,000 as compared with $4,000,000,000 under the house bill, and would be of greater benefit to those with low incomes. Lucas' substitute would provide:

1. An increase in exemptions for dependents from $500 to $600. This, Lucas said, would remove 3,200,000 taxpayers from the rolls.

2. Extension to all states of the right of a husband and wife to split their income for tax purposes to avoid higher rates, even if it is all earned by only one of them. This privilege now is in effect in nine so-called community property states under their laws.

3. A two-point reduction of the surtax rate in each surtax net income bracket.

4. An effective date of next Jan. 1. The house bill is retroactive to last Jan. 1.

Reece, in recalling Mr. Truman's promise to support tax reduction "at a proper time," wrote:

"He may have in mind the possible political advantages to himself and to other democratic candidates through forestalling the tax cut this year and then coming forward with a proposal for such a reduction on the eve of the 1948 election."

Mentioning that the republicans may lack the strength to override a veto, the national chairman added:

"The net result of such procedure, if successful, would be to delay for one year or more the benefits which could properly be granted to the taxpayers this year . . . But if it should succeed, every taxpayer in the nation would realize that the responsibility for delaying tax relief would rest upon Mr. Truman and his fellow democrats in congress."

POSTPONE MEETING OF SUNSHINE GIRLS

The planned organizational meeting of the Sunshine Girls, a youth organization of the Pythian Sisters and with about the same purpose as the Knights of Syracuse, boys' group backed by the Knights of Pythias, has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced last night.

The meeting to organize the girls had been scheduled for today. The date of the organizational meeting will be refixed and announced later, it was said.

JONESVILLE REVIVAL WILL BEGIN THURSDAY

JONESVILLE, April 19.—(Special)—Jonesville Methodists will begin their spring revival meetings next Thursday night with the Rev. Jack H. Midyett, pastor of the Rayville church as evangelist.

Song services and the choir will be under the direction of the Rev. Francis W. Fowler, pastor of the Sevier Memorial church of Ferriday.

Rev. Garland Dean, pastor of the Jonesville First church, announced that services will be held daily at 7:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with the exception of Sunday, April 27, when the morning service will be at 11 o'clock.

The revival will continue through Friday, May 2.

Ticker tape machines, radio-telephones for businessmen, and television and radio entertainment are envisioned for the future by British Overseas Airways.

MINISTERING TO SICK

Shown above (left to right), in uniform, Assistant Chairman Mrs. Foster Wallace; Mrs. Ivy Jordan, chairman; supervising nurse, Mrs. Josephine Tucker. Others shown are patients and a mother. The workers are members of the Red Cross chapter of Ouachita parish.

WAGE

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Westinghouse workers lifts the hourly average in that firm's plants to about $1.15 1/2.

Fifteen cents hourly increases have emerged as a pattern this year. That's the figure General Motors offered the C. I. O.-United Auto Workers, who asked 23 1/2 cents. U. A. W. President Walter Reuther's first reaction to the 15-cent offer was that it was "not satisfactory."

U. S. W. spokesman explained the postponement of the executive board meeting by saying "there's nothing they can do today, they can't do tomorrow."

The board's function is to report on U. S. Steel negotiations and make recommendations to the 170-man wage policy committee for action. Dow, Jones said this committee would accept the reported wage agreement when it meets Monday.

The Steel union claims 850,00 workers under 1,200 contracts in basic steel and steel fabricating plants throughout the nation.

U. S. Steel-union negotiations are independent of contract discussions in other segments of the steel industry but in other years agreements between the nation's biggest basic steel producer and the union have set the pattern for all. Last year the 18 1/2 cent hourly raise granted by U. S. Steel after a strike which became the union's first industry-wide walkout fixed the national wage pattern.

STRIKE OF WESTERN UNION IS AVERTED

(By Associated Press)

Reports were circulated yesterday that a wage agreement had been reached between the C. I. O. United Steelworkers and the U. S. Steel Corporation.

At the same time, the threat of a nationwide strike of Western Union employes was averted, but no break was evident in another communications dispute, the nationwide telephone walkout.

In New York, the A. F. L. United Financial employes union announced it has postponed a Wall Street strike set for 10 a. m. Monday.

The postponement was agreed to at the request of Acting Mayor John J. Bennet. The union said that for the time being the walkout was cancelled for Monday only. Bennet said a three-man emergency conciliation committee was named in an effort to avert a strike.

The union's more than 1,700 members had threatened to strike against the New York stock and curb exchanges and some five brokerage houses in support of demands for a 25 percent wage increase at the brokerage house of A. M. Kidder and Company.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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of that fact when she went to the federal building and asked Deputy Court Clerk Mrs. Nell Podesta if it would be necessary to obtain a passport to go to Honolulu to join her husband, an aerial engineer.

Mrs. Schott, who has been residing with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Cascio at 106 South Fifth street, expects to leave on her trip within a few days. She met and married T/Sgt. Schott while he was in training at Selman Field during the war. He is a native of Jersey, N. J., and has been in the air forces for seven years.

The Twin Cities are to have once more something new under the sun, believe it or not. An Explorer post for Boy Scouts who are 15 years of age or older will be organized to keep the older boys in trim and enable them to spend their spare time in something worthwhile. They may be too old for Boy Scouting, but there is need for something to take up their youthful energies as a stop gap right at the most important time of their lives. The proposed Explorer post, sponsored by the West Monroe Baptist Church, is to be open to all members of the Ouachita Valley Council and the first meeting will be held in the Joe Brownlee hut, Vernon and North Fourth streets, West Monroe, Tuesday, April 22. Boys who are in this new post will find varied ways for advancement such as in journalism, radio, collecting coins, woodwork wood carving and numerous other lines which will comprise an instructive as well as prosperous source of employment after school hours. Those sponsoring this subject hope for a large number of interested boys ready to enroll as charter members.

Right at a time when the Monroe Little Theatre has weathered the storms and stress of 13 years, including times of depression and war, it appears that the group, coming through all vicissitudes with flying colors, is soon to be homeless. Such reward for a job well done is almost unbelievable, for Monroe and contiguous territory deeply appreciate progress made under the capable directorship of Kay Crandall and only unforseen conditions are now being confronted. The crowded junior college auditorium will be needed for classes this fall and the Neville stage will at that time be in use five nights weekly for basketball. These two places are the only local quarters suited to the needs of Little Theatre. It is desired that some solution be reached early so that plays can be initiated with the coming of the autumn season. If there are any persons with solutions to the problem, they are asked to communicate promptly with either Miss Crandall or President Joe Kern, he can be reached over phone 362.

DEDICATION

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first prize will be $25; the second prize, $15, and the third prize, $10.

A second race will also be staged and in which 85 horsepower airplanes will be the participants. In this race there will be similar first, second and third prizes of $25, $15 and $10 respectively.

Then there will be a spot landing contest which will be a contest open only to student pilots and there are to be three prizes awarded, again in the amounts of $25, $15, and $10 for first, second and third prizes, respectively.

In order to encourage pilots from some distance to participate, there will be an award of $25 made to the pilot who flies the longest distance to Monroe to attend the air show.

The public in attendance at the show will also have a chance to get a thrill if they are so desirous. There will be free rides in planes for those who desire to make a short flight over the city.

The exhibit will show as many as 55 types of airplanes and those attending will thus be afforded opportunity to study makes that may be new to them.

For good measure at this free show there will be acrobatic features which will round out the entertainment of the afternoon.

PHONE

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creases during the latter part of 1946 and the early part of 1947. The increases ranged from 7 cents per hour to 30 cents per hour ($3 to $14 per week).

"All these general wage increases indicate the absurdity of the telephone management allegations that industry in general has not yet recognized the need for any general wage increase to workers this year."

Beirne cited wage boosts granted in electric, meatpacking, oil, garment-making, and rubber industries and said:

"A general wage increase which might be considered a down payment in recognition of the increased cost of living will be necessary before submission of our dispute to arbitration."

The labor department conciliators said they still are "explaining to both sides the wisdom of accepting" Schwellenbach's arbitration proposal and are also exploring every other settlement possibility, including an outright wage agreement.

26 PHONE STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

DUBOIS, April 19.—(AP)—Twenty-six Bell Telephone Company workers in this little western Pennsylvania town returned to work today. There had been no negotiations and the workers gave no reason for the return.

KOSCIUSKO STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., April 19.—(AP)—Telephone operators and linemen, 12 in number, have returned to work in Kosciusko, despite the continuing telephone workers strike.

The operators, in resuming their jobs, said they had "offered to resign from the union."

The intention to return was announced yesterday.

Strike sympathizers from nearby Greenwood picketed the exchange here both yesterday and today, but later retired.

Citizens who had been without their manual telephone service for days sent gifts of flowers and candy to the exchange.

BUILDING PERMITS

Moses May to erect a one-story frame concrete block building to be used for a print shop, located at 600 Atkinson street. The total cost will not exceed $1,400 and day labor will be used.

Otto Passman to remodel a two-story brick veneer building to be used for a residence, located at 1510 South Grand street. The total cost will not exceed $1,200 and day labor will be used. L. G. Davis will supervise.

Della Durbyn to erect a one-story frame building to be used for a dwelling, located at 2508 Renwick street. The total cost will not exceed $600 and the owner will do the building.

TEXAS

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Wesley Gregory from Port Arthur; Captain Larion White from Orange; Major McNeiland from San Antonio; Captain Charles Dingman from Lufkin; Major Vansyckle and Major Carl Cone from Dallas. Officers from Wichita Falls, Pampa, Amarillo, Lubbock, Littlefield, Beaumont, Woodward, Oklahoma and many other cities.

In addition to the Salvation Army officers, many trained nurses and Salvation Army workers came with them and assisted in organizing one of the first rescue units in the area. Salvation Army headquarters were located in the Luthern church which was seriously damaged but made a good base for operations and the Salvation Army teams were delegated varying responsibilities. Many food stations were set up, the largest located in the city hall and those not engaged in feeding and clothing the stricken, worked with the fire-fighters, police, F. B. I., and other agencies in the identification of the dead, while others assisted in removal of bodies from ruins, assisting the injured, etc. Six men and trucks from the Men's Social Service department in Dallas continued to bring supplies such as clothing and food, also covering for the dead and injured.

Captain James Lemon collected blood plasma from a number of hospitals en route from Wichita Falls to the stricken area which perhaps was responsible for the saving of many lives owing to the shortage of this necessary fluid. One owner turned over a large restaurant to the Salvation Army where thousands of meals were served and Friday noon Governor Beauford Jester had lunch at the Salvation Army kitchen at Higgins.

The Salvation Army also organized large emergency stations in nearby cities and Brigadier Edward Laity, state commander of the Salvation Army in Oklahoma offered all assistance possible from the state of Oklahoma and installed officers and a large group of workers for emergency operations in Woodward, Oklahoma. In addition to feeding and caring for the large number of sick, injured, and homeless, the Salvation Army took on the gigantic job of assisting to feed all relief and construction workers. According to official's records of the Salvation Army, only one worker of this organization has been seriously injured and this was Salvationist J. C. Smith of Beaumont who was injured when the second vessel blew up causing the loss of one foot.

Yes, the work of the Salvation Army goes on in any major or minor catastrophe and while Salvation Army workers are searching the ruins for the dead and injured, feeding the hungry, giving medicine to the sick, carrying out the dead and injured, finger-printing and identifying bodies, informing relatives, drying tears, giving last rites to people of all faiths, conducting funeral services and ministering relief long after the catastrophe has happened to hundreds of homes and thousands of people—while they are doing all this humanitarian work Salvationists do not receive any pay or compensation because they believe in the Scripture found in Matthew 25, 40, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The Salvation Army does not receive any support from the local community chest for national funds for use during war or in such disasters as experienced in Texas City and in times like this when all they have is being used for the sake of suffering humanity, they must rely on contributions from those who wish to help.

If there happens to be a similar tragedy in your own locality or anywhere in the world, Salvation Army workers will be among the first to be on the field of service.

MOSCOW

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reparations be taken from Austria, and this means that the Soviet paper was withdrawn. This was later confirmed in protocol.

"Therefore, I trust that the conference of foreign ministers adheres to Potsdam."

Marshall also brought up the Potsdam proceedings, and Molotov in his initial reply to the American secretary said it would be unfortunate if the Big Three powers prejudiced the claims of the small powers who were not at the 1945 conference.

Both the reparations and territorial issues were referred back to the Austrian deputies. Growing impatience and the bogged down state of the conference was indicated in the exchange between the ministers at that point.

Molotov suggested that the deputies be given three days to report to the ministers and Bevin remarked that that was a long time. Bevin asked why they could not report back on Monday.

"It should not take them more than two hours to register their disagreements," Marshall commented.

The United States, Britain and France supported a proposal that the occupying powers waive all claims on Austria or Austrian nationals for supplies delivered to the civilian population since May 8, 1945, but Molotov refused to go along.

The ministers went through 10 articles of the Austrian treaty in two sessions today without major agreement on any principle.

BIRTHS

Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic

Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Gregory, Mangham, daughter, Stephanie Jean, April 15.

St. Francis Sanitarium

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindlow, Rayville, daughter, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Audett, Laredo, Tex., daughter, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Standberry, 514 South Riverfront street, West Monroe, daughter, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Christian, Rayville, son, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Brady, 2712 Grodon avenue, daughter, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. O'Neil, Winnsboro, son, April 18.

Temperature of gases in the V-2 rocket rises to around 3500 F.

DEATHS

JAMES MADISON FAUST

James Madison Faust, 65 years old, died at the family residence, 703 North Sixth street, West Monroe, early Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, West Monroe, Sunday at 4 p. m., with Dr. C. E. Autrey officiating. Burial will be in the Halsey Cemetery under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home.

Mr. Faust is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elaine Hislop, of West Monroe, and one son, James Faust, of West Monroe. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Faust Price of West Monroe and Mrs. L. F. Johnson of Bossier City.

He was a member of the carpenters union and of the business men's Sunday school class.

Pallbearers will be W. D. Allbritton, George Shields, J. C. Hislop, W. N. Brasher, J. C. Lolley, and Frank Pettit.

THOMAS WAYNE LAWSON

Thomas Wayne Lawson, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stanford, route one, West Monroe, died yesterday in a local hospital after a short illness.

Besides his parents, the child is survived by two brothers, Audrey Lee Lawson and Robert Eugene Lawson.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Claiborne Church with the Rev. J. E. Hearne officiating. Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

SAMUEL HENRY HOUSTON

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., April 19.—(Special)—Samuel Henry Houston, Jr., 40, formerly of Lake Providence, died suddenly yesterday afternoon in a hospital at Houston, Tex., according to information received here.

Mr. Houston had been in a Brenham, Tex., hospital for the past few days, and as his condition became worse he was rushed to Houston where he was said to have died soon after arrival there. An autopsy will be held to determine the cause of death, it was reported here.

A graduate of Louisiana State University, Mr. Houston had been a geologist for the Humble Oil and Refining Company for fifteen years.

Funeral services will be held in Lake Providence at a time to be announced later.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Edith Purdy Houston; and a sister Mrs. Walter Craddock, Metairie.

STATES COST

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moval of the remaining government controls restricting the industry."

Cortwright's statement did not specify the controls to which he objected but he said that "constantly changing rules and regulations under which we have to operate" harrass builders mentally as well as physically. He added:

"Reports from all over the country indicate heavier and heavier wage demands are being made by building labor, and we suggest that some 'moral suasion' by government and labor leaders be applied in this field. Otherwise building labor will price houses out of the market and themselves out of jobs.

"Meanwhile, if the government really wants to encourage construction of homes for veterans and others, its agencies should stop telling the public that today's homes are not good values and that construction costs will go down substantially.

"This is not the fact. Today's homes are good values and nobody can be sure that construction costs will go down substantially. Certainly if labor costs continue to rise, house prices will go higher."

Cortwright said construction costs have increased 68 per cent since the 1935-39 period, as compared with these other increases: meat, 99 per cent; clothing, 78 per cent; food, 83 per cent; wages in manufacturing industries, 108 per cent.

About 88 percent of the U. S. supply of oil is produced in six states: Texas, California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois.

OPPOSES

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ser Greece and Turkey against Communism.

At that time Vandenberg told his colleagues that much as he dislikes arrangements to continue lend-lease shipments of oil machinery to Russia "I shall more deeply regret it if we do not scrupulously keep our word with the Soviet Union with regard to these last lingering contracts, lest we should not be in a totally clear, clean and positive position to challenge the Soviet Union for its failure to keep its promises and its contracts."

His apparent change of stand today put him in opposition to the viewpoint of Dean Acheson, undersecretary of state, for immediate compliance with the terms of the contract.

Acheson told a news conference yesterday the U. S. ought to go through with the agreement to ship the goods to Russia because this country has taken a "vigorous position" on the carrying out of international contracts.

Under the agreement, the Soviets would be given 30 years to pay for oil refinery and other equipment they ordered while lend-lease was in operation. It has been under fire in Congress for several weeks.

Senator Bridges (R-NH) told a reporter today that as far as he is concerned the appropriations committee he heads will never grant authority for administrative expenditures necessary to carry out the contract.

The comptroller general previously had ruled that he would approve no vouchers for this purpose unless assured by the house and senate appropriations committees they would consider favorably legislation to authorize this outlay. This ruling stopped delivery of the goods to Russia and smaller amounts to other countries, some of which had put up cash in advance.

The state department listed the goods still to be transferred to Russia under the agreement as including $6,972,000 in oil refinery equipmen, $3,058,000 in mine hoists, $1,777,000 in locomotive storage batteries, $1,272,000 in power equipment, $945,000 in electrical supplies, $674,000 in mining equipment, $350,000 in electrical motors and $1,696,000 in miscellaneous machinery.

It said $233,000,000 in surplies had been shipped to Russia between V-J day and December 31, 1946, when Congress ordered all lend lease shipments, abroad halted. The end of lend-lease made contracts necessary if additional goods, already ordered, were to be shipped.

TWO KILLED

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calm when they realized there was no fire and that they were not trapped. Some climbed through windows to the roadbed.

Clyde Andrews, Jr., 39, Bryan, O., a passenger in the last coach, an observation car, said there was a "rasping and tearing sound" and a flash of sparks. Several passengers were thrown to the floor and injured.

The all-coach train had 220 passengers on its run, which is scheduled for 30 1/2 hours. It was wrecked about 9:56 a.m., less than two hours after it left Chicago.

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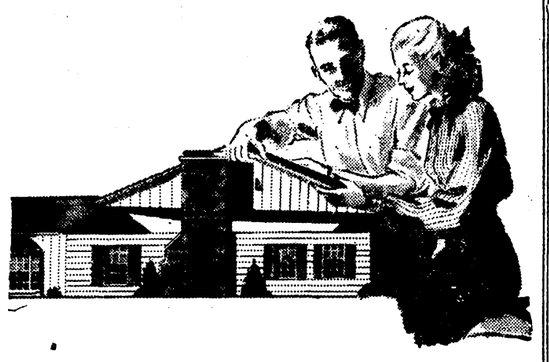

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MARKETS

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	35.35	1,890	.....	708	169,564
Galveston	35.20	1,802	.....	359	263,755
Houston	35.25	1,617	3,115	2,379	244,313
Savannah	35.60	5	4,109	.....	17,369
Charleston	35.35	.....	.....	.....	11,935
New York	36.15	.....	.....	500	1,183
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	391
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,936
Total Saturday	.....	5,314	7,224	3,937	726,646
Total for week	.....	5,314	7,224	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	2,721,363	2,206,235	.....	.....

Interior Movement	Midlg.	Rects.	Shpms.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	35.70	1,911	4,693	7,370	225,395
Augusta	35.68	418	1,558	661	46,920
Little Rock	35.55	69	215	59	8,047
Dallas	35.50	.....	.....	2,651	.....
Montgomery	35.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	.....	2,398	6,466	10,741	280,371

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Stocks rallied sharply in the latter part of today's market, after many leaders had hit new lows for the past six months or longer, with steels leading the climb in reflection of reports that U. S. Steel and the union had reached an agreement.

Most early losses running to a point or more were wiped out in the final half hour or converted into advances running to around 3 points for favorites. Activity broadened for a lengthy interval but slowdowns eventuated before the close and scattered declines persisted. Transfers ran to about 700,000 shares.

The Western Union wage agreement aided sentiment at the start although the stock itself did nothing until the rest of the market finally began to rise. It eventually added about a point.

Bonds did better on an individual basis.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	31
Allied Chemical & Dye	171
Allied Mills	31¾
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturers	32½
American Can	91
American Car & Foundry	44¼
American & Foreign Power	4⅛
American Locomotive	22½
American Metal	29⅛
American Power & Light	12¼
American Radiator & Starter S	29⅝
American Smelting & Refining	52
American Tel & Tel	163⅞
American Tobacco B	62½
American Water Works	15⅛
Anaconda Copper	36¾
Atchison T & S F	79¼
Aviation Corporation	5¾
Baldwin Locomotive	19¾
Baltimore & Ohio	11¾
Barnsdall Oil	21⅜
Bendix Aviation	30⅞
Best & Company	29⅜
Bethlehem Steel	84¾
Boeing Airplane	18½
Borden Company	39½
Eucyrus Erie	15
Budd Company	11
Burroughs Adding Machine	13½
Calumet & Hecla	7⅛
Canadian Pacific	11¾
Case J I	33½
Celanese Corporation	19
Celotex Corporation	26⅛
Cent Aguirre	20¾
Cerro de Pasco	30¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	44
Chrysler Corporation	89
Coca-Cola	147
Columbia Gas & Light	10½
Commercial Solvents	21¾
Commonwealth & Southern	2⅞
Consolidated Copper Mines	5½
Continental Can	38¾
Continental Motors	8⅛
Continental Oil Delaware	36⅛
Corn Products	68½
Crane Company	41⅝
Cuban-American Sugar	16
Curtiss Wright	4⅞
Curtiss Wright A	16½
Deere & Company	35½
Douglas Aircraft	63⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	179¾
Eastman Kodak	227¼
Auto Lite	53½
Electric Boat	12¾
Electric Power & Light	14½
Engineers Public Service	2⅞
Firestone Tire & Rubber	53⅜
Freeport Sulphur	20½
General Electric	34¾
General Foods	41¼
General Motors	56½
Gillette Safety Razor	29
Goodrich B F	56½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	51½
Great Northern Railway pf	49
Greyhound Corporation	27⅜
Gulf Mobile & Ohio	8⅞
Gulf Oil	59¼
Hudson Motor	15⅞
Illino's Central	21⅜
Inspirational Consolidated Copper	14⅝
International Harvester	82
International Nickel Can	30½
International Tel & Tel	11¾
Johns-Manville	116
Kansas City Southern	19½
Kennecott Copper	44
Kroger Grocery	44
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Liggett & Myers	80¼
Lockheed Aircraft	15
Lowe's Incorporated	21⅜
Long Bell Lumber A	15¾
Lorillard P	18
Louisville & Nashville	44
Masonite Corporation	46
Mathieson Alkali	28
Mengel Company	18⅞
Montgomery Ward	52⅜
Nash Kelvinator	16
National Biscuit	29⅝
National Can	10
National Dairy Products	31
National Distillers	19⅞
National Power & Light	13⅜
National Supply	12¾
Newport Industries	27
New York Central Railroad	15
North American Company	25
Northern Pacific	16¼
Otis Elevator	26½
Packard Motors	5⅞
Pan-American Airways	12⅝
Paramount Pictures	24⅝
Penney J C	41½
Pennsylvania Railroad	20⅝
Pepsi-Cola	26½
Phillips Petroleum	51½
Pressed Steel Car	12⅛
Procter & Gamble	62¾
Pure Oil	23⅝
Radio Corporation	7⅞
Remington Rand	29¼
Reo Motors	28
Republic Steel	25
Reynolds Tobacco B	38
Richfield Oil	14⅛
Schenley Distillers	29¼
Sears Roebuck	32⅜
Shell Union Oil	26
Simmons Company	33¾
Sinclair Oil	15¼
Socony-Vacuum	14½
Southern Pacific	36⅝
Southern Railway	35
Sperry Corporation	19¾
Standard Brands	31
Standard Oil California	52¾
Standard Oil Indiana	38½
Standard Oil New Jersey	65¼
Stone & Webster	13¼
Studebaker Corporation	18¼
Swift & Company	33⅝
Texas Company	57
Texas Gulf Sulphur	48
Tide Water A Oil	18⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	17
Timken Roller Bearing	43½
Union Carbide	93¾
Union Oil California	20¼
United Air Lines	26⅜
United Aircraft	18⅝
United Corporation	3
United Fruit	46⅛
United Gas Imperial	22¼
United States Rubber	47⅝
United States Smelting R & M	44
United States Steel	68⅞
Vanadium Corporation	16
Warner Brothers Picture	14¾
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	86
Western Union Telegraph A	19
Westinghouse Air Brakes	30
Westinghouse Electric	24½
Woolworth F W	44¾

The first Catholic Church, from the hierarchal point of view, is the basilica of St. John Lateran, in Rome, the cathedral of the popes.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on heavy trade buying and short covering. Closing prices were very steady 25 cents to $2.65 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
May	35.06	35.50	34.95	35.50	up 46
July	33.06	33.60	32.93	33.55-60	up 53
Oct.	29.51	29.86	29.41	29.78-86	up 15
Dec.	28.63	28.90	28.58	28.90	up 15
Mch.	28.20	28.29	28.17	28.40B	up 5

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady $2.50 a bale higher. Sales 708; low middling 31.10, middling 35.35, good middling 35.95; receipts 1,890; stock 169,564.

New York

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Reports that a settlement had been reached in the steel wage case started a heavy buying movement in nearby cotton futures today. Prices at times rallied to gains of as much as $3.75 a bale before profit-taking checked the rise. Strength in nearby deliveries aided the balance of the list.

Futures closed 80 cents lower to $2.80 a bale higher than the previous close.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	35.22	35.95	35.07	35.60	up 40
July	33.23	33.85	33.05	33.68-75	up 49-56
Oct.	29.65	29.95	29.45	29.82-85	up 10-13
Dec.	28.72	29.00	28.60	28.83	off 3
Mch.	28.42	28.42	28.25	28.25	off 16
May	27.85	28.07	27.85	27.95N	off 7

Middling spot 36.15N up 37.
—Nominal.

Curbs

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Closing curb: Cities Service 26 3/4, Electric Bond and Share 11 1/2, Niagara Hudson 8 1/8.

RIVER STAGES

Stations.	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change	
MISSISSIPPI				
St. Louis	30	30.7	0.1	Fall
Memphis	34	30.4	0.4	Rise
Helena	44	37.7	0.6	Rise
Arkansas City	42	32.4	0.6	Rise
Vicksburg	43	37.6	0.7	Rise
Baton Rouge	35	29.2	0.5	Rise
OUACHITA				
Camden	26	15.5	2.1	Fall
Monroe	40	33.4	0.2	Rise
BLACK				
Jonesville	50	46.0	0.3	Rise
OHIO				
Pittsburgh	25	*16.7	0.2	Rise
Cincinnati	52	23.5	1.3	Fall
Cairo	40	47.1	0.2	Rise
TENNESSEE				
Chattanooga	30	8.8	0.4	Fall
CUMBERLAND				
Nashville	40	14.8	1.0	Fall
ARKANSAS				
Little Rock	23	18.3	0.5	Rise
RED				
Shreveport	39	16.5	0.0	
Alexandria	32	22.7	0.1	Fall

*Pool stage.

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MONROE TOP & BODY CO.
Tailored Seat Covers, Convertible Tops
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WE BUY—Sell—Trade used cars, trucks, pickups, motorcycles. Phone 807.
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General Repair, Painting, Body Work
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BODDIE MOTOR CO.
Corner North Second and Louisville
Phone 4520, Monroe

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NEWEST MODELS—BEST PRICES
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5-3-P

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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
1947 Pontiac Station Wagon. Maroon.
1947 Dodge 4-door. Blue.
1947 Chevrolet 5 Passenger Coupe. Blue.
1947 Pontiac Sedan Coupe. Maroon.
1947 Ford Convertible Coupe. Green.
1947 Ford 4-door. Grey.
1947 Ford 4-door. Maroon.
1947 Ford 2-door. Black.
1947 Ford 2-door. Cream.
1947 Ford 2-door. Grey.
1947 Chevrolet 2-door. Black.
1947 Chevrolet 2-door. Cream.
1947 Ford (6) 2-door. Blue.
1947 Ford Panel Truck. Green.
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WE ALSO HAVE PLENTY GOOD USED CARS
1941 Ford Super Deluxe. 4-door. Black. Radio and Heater. Extra clean.
1941 Ford 2-door Super Deluxe. Red leather upholstery, New Tires, Fog Lights.
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1940 Chevrolet 4-door Special Deluxe. Blue. Extra Clean.
1941 Dodge 4-door. Radio, Heater, New Tires.
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Two 1939 Ford 2-doors. New Tires.
1941 Nash 4-door Sedan. New Tires.
1940 Chevrolet 5-Passenger Coupe. Extra nice.
1930 A-Model Ford Pick Up Truck.
1939 Pontiac 2-door (6). All leather upholstery and new tires.
PLENTY MORE TO CHOOSE FROM
See Us Before You Buy, Sell or Trade
——15 Months to Pay——
NICHOLS MOTOR CO.
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AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

Best Bargains In Town

1939 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan. Completely Rebuilt Motor. Radio, Seat Covers and Good Tires. Priced to Sell $745.00

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We Handle The New
SCOTT-ATWATER OUTBOARD MOTOR
And All Makes Of Used Outboard Motors
ALSO AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
● NEW 7-PASSENGER JEEP STATION WAGONS
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YOUR WILLYS DEALER
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FOR YOUR BUILDING MATERIALS
SEE US FIRST
Shingles 167 lb.—210 lb. Weight
PAINTS OF ALL KINDS
ALL TYPES WINDOWS
PLENTY OF LUMBER
If You Need Building Materials, We Have Them
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AUTOMOTIVE

15—Used Car Dealers

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Oak Grove, Louisiana

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Cash for Used Cars—Wrecks—Burns
5800 DeSiard St. Phone 1123

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

CUSHMAN SCOOTERS
New Shipment Received
Prices $248 to $395
TERMS
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We Repair And Carry Parts
For The CHECK
MONROE CYCLERY, Inc.
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17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

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Specialize in Painting and Fender Work.
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BECK'S GARAGE
309 Woodrow, W. M Phone 1105

MARTIN'S SERVICE STA.
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Trenton St. Garage & S. S.
Complete Esso Service and Repairs
601 Trenton, W. M. Phone 1766

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AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK REPAIR
1816 DeSiard Phone 4408

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Welding - Repair Service - Truck & Cars
200 Plum St., W. M.
6361 Day Phones Night 220-M
2-20-P

Bernelle & Fox
Open All Night
Mechanic on Duty
End of New Bridge W. M.
Phone 3387

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Complete automotive repair. Fishing tackle
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SPECIALIZED SERVICE
3rd & Pine Phone 118

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One stop service. Paint and body work by
experts We buy and sell used cars.
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18—Wanted—Automotive

WE BUY NEW AND USED CARS
HATTEN MOTOR CO.
CORNER WALNUT AND PINE STS.

Cash for Late Model Wrecked and Burned
Cars. Ritter's Auto Parts.
1919 DeSiard Phone 2330

CASH FOR WRECKED or burned cars and
trucks. Dixie-Overland Wrecking Shop.
2122 Cypress, W M Phone 4981 2-28-P

Will Pay Cash For Junk Trucks Or Cars
Also Wheels, Wenches And Truck Bodies
WORLEY'S JUNK YARD—PHONE 3048
Intersection Louisville And DeSiard
3-30-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

WARREN RADIO SERVICE
1110 N. 3rd, W. M. Phone 5628-W

THE DUCO SHOP
Tailor made seat covers and
convertible tops. Auto Painting.
1111 DeSiard Phone 2606
4-21-P

FLOWER DIRT
Best Grade—$3.00 Per Load
Also Good Grade Filling Dirt
Phone 1872 For Delivery
1-28-P

LET US WORRY
About your water problems. We will dig and
tile your wells. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Guarantee made good. WARD'S WATER
WELLS. Rt. 1, Calhoun, La.

Kontney Welding Shop
Electric Welding—General Blacksmith
3804 Jackson St. Phone 2628-M
3-17-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED $6.50 UP
L. W. GRESHAM MATTRESS FACTORY
2904 Jackson Phone 2177
4-24-P

Briggs & Stratten
MOTORS
SALES AND SERVICE
Complete Drive-In Service
Starters and Generators
Poole's Magneto & Elect. Serv.
709 Trenton, W. M. Phone 2374

"Sun-Tilt" Venetian Blinds
CUSTOM MADE—10 DAY DELIVERY
G. F. Sloan Laundry with Baber's
SNAPP'S UPHOLSTERY
4110 Jackson St. Phone 5096
3-7-P

THE WATCH SHOP
315 Wood, W. M. Watch Repairing Ph. 475
2-28-P

54—Boats & Accessories

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

ELECTRIC MOTORS REPAIRED
Bailey's Electric Service
Service Calls—Phone 6516
Look for sign—Hwy. 80, W. M.

FOR SIGNS OF ALL KINDS
NEON SIGN SERVICE CO.
116 6th St. Phone 6189

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AND
GRADING
Industrial—Residence Plots Filled and Graded.
Dirt and Top Soil for All Purposes
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OUT OF TOWN JOBS INVITED
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Commercial - Domestic Any Make - Any
Place All Work Guaranteed Reasonable
Prices Washing Machines Repaired
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AUTO GLASS
Twin City Glass Co.
1818 DeSiard St. Phone 3651
4-30-P

Kirby's Woodcraft Shop
SCREEN DOORS—WINDOW SCREENS
3308 Jackson Street Phone 6434
3-5-P

LAWN MOWERS SERVICED
PICK-UP AND DELIVERY
CITY CYCLE AND GUN SHOP
4-25-P

A-1 UPHOLSTERERS
Factory Trained—Quality Workmanship
203 Plum St Phone 6583

COMPLETE HOUSE PLAN service for
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Rugs and Upholstery Cleaned
MASTER RUG CLEANERS
2906 South Grand Phone 6548

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DO ALL SHOP
W. End Mitchell Lane, W. M. Phone 3658-J
4-30-P

LANDSCAPING
H. V Parsons Phone 1479-J
3-31-P

BARR'S TYPEWRITER CO.
Duplicating Machine Agency
120 S. Grand Phone 164
3-24-P

WHITE RADIO SERVICE
Free Estimate. All Work Guaranteed
Free Pick-Up and Delivery
1905 S. Grand Phone 4292
4-15-P

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Help Yourself Laundry. 114 Apple St.
We Do Wet Wash
For Appointments Phone 4427
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Wood and Metal
Complete renovation on old blinds
Immediate Delivery - Free Estimates
Smith Venetian Blind Co.
Sterlington Rd. Phone 6515

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4-28-P

Carroll Electric Service Co.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
Appliances-Installation-Repairing
200 S. Grand Phone 6765
3-31-P

Neon-Sheet Metal Products
Phone 609—206 South 5th
Pogue Manufacturing Co.

GENERAL HOME REPAIRS
Cabinet Building—Fan Installation
Hurvie Moak—Phone 5905-J
1-29-P

HELEN'S DRY CLEANERS
Pick-Up and Delivery Service
1203 Natchitoches, W. M. Phone 4270
4-3-P

CRAUN'S RADIO SERVICE
325 Trenton, West Monroe Phone 3428
2-28-P

WINN TRIM CO.
Tailored Seat Covers—Auto Upholstery
804 Natchitoches, W. M. Phone 3043

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SERVICE
Expert Radio Repairs
27 years radio experience
308 North Third, Monroe, La.
4-22-P

ABC RADIO SERVICE
Radio and Combination Repair Service
Phone 6278 103 South 2nd St.
Pick-up and Delivery Service
2-28-P

Refrigeration—Commercial and Domestic
PIERCE REFRIGERATION SERVICE
Phone 437 1621 Washington St
2-28-P

Same Day Service, Cash and Carry
UNIQUE CLEANERS
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4-15-P

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322 Trenton West Monroe Phone 165
4-30-P

GAS APPLIANCE SERVICE
Stoves, heaters,etc Repaired and adjusted
Floor Furnaces Cleaned & Serviced
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M & M Welding Service
114 Powell St. Phone 3192

A. F. FLOURNOY, PATENT ATTORNEY
Patent Engineer. Home office Shreveport
In Monroe, La., call 4001 2-28-P

54—Boats & Accessories

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

Monroe Upholstery Co.
Upholstering, Repairing and Refinishing
Easy Terms—Free Estimates
Slip Covers, New Material, Beautiful Colors
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Tom's Radiator Hospital
New and Used Radiators For Sale
Specialize in Cleaning and Repairing
We Pick-Up and Deliver
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3-2-A

Crankshaft Grinding
Complete Automotive Machine
Shop Service
Bob Talton, Mgr.
ENGINE SERVICE CO.
706 South Grand Phone 6304

STOVE REPAIR—QUICK SERVICE
ED JOHNSON'S STOVE SHOP
Phone 3159 Jonesboro Rd

KEYS FITTED, safes opened and repaired
Tennis rackets restrung Phone 121
C C Lindley 126 Jackson St 2-28-P

19A—Beauty Shops

THE MARIE WAMSLEY'S
BEAUTY SALON
OUR AIM is to keep the quality and reputation of producing the finest preparations for the care of the hair and skin. Come in and make your appointment.
201 BERNHARDT BLDG.

Eunice Lee Beauty Shop
PERSONALIZED BEAUTY WORK
308 North 2nd St. Phone 2070

UNWANTED HAIR removed forever
Skin and Hair Problem Consultant
CEIL et ALBERT: House of Beauty
Louisville Ave at 6th St Phone 3546

LOOK PRETTY—Be Pretty and feel good
Try Mary Lou's Beauty Shop. Phone 5927
4-30-P

19B—Corsetiers

SPENCER individually designed supports and brassieres. Mrs Ethel Newport, 513 North Sixth Phone 6888 4-18-P

22—Dressmaking & Millinery

PARR'S MILLINERY SHOP
Restyle old spring hats
4208 DeSiard Phone 6586

23—Heating, Plmbg., Roofing

EXPERT PLUMBING REPAIRS
E. H. FITZPATRICK
PHONE 5777 4-30-P

ROOFING—SIDING
Furnished and Applied—Terms
Monroe Roofing & Sheet Metal Works
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ROOFING—SHEET METAL
Roof repair any type. New roofs applied
all kinds. Metal work of all kinds Free
estimate. All work guaranteed.
TWIN CITY ROOFING & SHEET METAL
3805 Jackson St. Phone 2808
3-31-P

LOUISIANA ROOFING CO.
No Money Down. 3 Yrs. to Pay
506 Stone Ave. Phone 4842

26—Moving, Truckg., Storage

MOVING AND HAULING
ANYWHERE—ANYTIME
G. W. FOSTER Phone 1628-J or 3617XM

MOVING?
HEFLEY WILL DO IT FOR YOU.
509 Coleman, W. M. Phone 5858

27—Painting, Papering, Decg

Painting and Paper Hanging
2903 Lee Avenue Phone 4703 or 837
5-13-P

Old Floors Made Beautiful
Sanding-Finishing. Out of Town Jobs.
Satisfaction Guaranteed. Free Estimate.
Chavis Floor Service Co.
308 Hall St. Phone 6244

EDELEN PAINTING & DECORATING
In or Out of Town Jobs
Phone 5979-M 1707 College
3-18-P

29—Professional Services

Bookkeeping Service
J. M. BRANDAO
110 Catalpa St. Phone 2500-2139-W

30—Repairing & Refinishing

Hobgood's Furniture Shop
Upholstering—Tufting—Repairing
3112 Richmond Ave Phone 6650-W

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Maid, Bridges Boarding House. 311 North 3rd St. 4-20-A

WANTED. Thoroughly experienced stenographer. Answer in own handwriting giving education, experience and salary desired. Write Box 502 care of News Star. 4-22-P

WANTED—Three waitresses. Room and board furnished. Good pay and good tips. Apply A & W Restaurant.

Young Ladies
To Work
At Soda Fountain
Good Hours Good Pay
Apply in Person
LIGGETT'S
DRUG STORE

54—Boats & Accessories

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED
3 WHITE GIRLS
To work in hospital. High school graduates. Salary $60 per month, room and board. Answer by wire collect.
HOYES SANITARIUM
Meridian, Miss.

WANTED: Experienced stenographer with or without bookkeeping knowledge for insurance office. Write Box 504, % News-Star. 4-22-P

DRY GOODS CLERK
For general store. Girl above 16 years old, free from bad habits, dependable, and honest. Experience not necessary. E. W. Radford, Box 411, Springhill, La. 4-20-A

WANTED—Bookkeeper. Must be able to read and write shorthand and type. Write box 42, c/o News-Star giving references.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED. Permanent position. Write stating salary expected, qualifications, etc. P. O. Box 1113, Monroe, La. 4-21-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

WE NEED men in every city to participate in and operate our Modern Furniture, Venetian Blind and Automobile Upholstery Cleaning Business. Large yearly earnings, expansion of business limited only by your initiative. For complete details, write, wire or phone Kleenize, Inc., Dept. 232, 9-4196, Birmingham, Alabama. 4-20-A

Ward's
Needs
Radio
Service Man
IMMEDIATE opening for repair man experienced in radio service. Must be capable of learning refrigerator, washing machine and vacuum cleaner under expert supervision.
APPLY IN PERSON.
MONTGOMERY WARD

LINOTYPE OPERATOR for modern commercial plant, $1.50 per hour. 40-hour week. No floaters or boozers. J. S. BARNETT, INC., Waco, Tex. 4-20-A

SALESMAN WANTED
By an old company selling a well known line direct to farmers in Louisiana. Must have automobile and furnish A-1 reference. This job will pay from five to seven thousand dollars and expenses.
For interview give experience, address and telephone number.
Write Box 1070, c/o News-Star—World.

SKILLED WORKERS—Large construction jobs in Okinawa, Hawaii, Alaska, South America, United States, others. For details send name, address A-253 Box 949, Knoxville, Tenn. 4-20-A

WARDS NEEDS
APPLIANCE SALESMAN
Montgomery Ward needs a man experienced in selling Radios, refrigerators, washers, ironers, vacuum sweepers, stoves, etc. Excellent opportunity for good earnings for the right man.
MONTGOMERY WARD

LOCAL SALESMEN
WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED
TERRITORY
Salesmen to sell our Nationally Advertised Underwriter Approved Fire Extinguishers direct to Schools, Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses, Churches, Public Dance Halls, Night Clubs, Taverns, Summer Resorts, Hospitals, Lumber and Building Concerns, Theatres, Country Estates, Homes, Farmers Auto Truck and Bus Owners, etc. Not sold by stores. Thousands of prospects. Fear of fire greater now than ever before. Fyr-Fyters now available after 5-year pent-up demand. Straight commission basis. We deliver and carry the account. Profits mailed weekly. Opportunity for large earnings. Company established 30 years. "Be your own Boss." Build up a business in your home city and vicinity. Write for free details. THE FYR-FYTER CO., Dept. N-1, Dayton 1, O.

PIANO SALESMAN
Wanted
One with Initiative Who Is Interested in a Substantial Income the Year Around.
Plenty Mdse.—Good Territory
A Real Opportunity for a Live Wire
Write P. O. Box 1166, Monroe, La.

SALESMAN—Age 25-40, call on retail grocers; territory northern Louisiana and part of Mississippi. Must reside in Monroe and have car. Salary, expenses, car allowance. Write fully for personal interview in Monroe. Purex Corporation, 6000 Denton Drive, Dallas, Texas. Attention: A. G. Bruce. 4-22-P

SALESMAN WANTED to travel state of Louisiana for nationally known manufacturer of asbestos-cement building products. State qualifications, experience and salary desired. Box 96 % News-Star. 4-21-P

WANTED—Driver and solicitor for established dry cleaning and laundry route. Apply in person. Tower Cleaners, 105 Sterlington Road. 4-20-A

WANTED—Logging contractor with truck and loading equipment. Good haul, pine and hardwood. Phone 3206-J. 1705 Jackson St. 4-20-A

SALESMAN
WANTED
WE ARE IN NEED OF
A HIGH CLASS
SALESMAN
Who can actively represent us and who is interested in making a connection with a company that is recognized as one of the leaders in the industry.
OUR LINE IS EXCLUSIVE
And is by far the best that we have ever manufactured during the 54 years we have been in business. It consists of CALENDARS, FANS (both folding and modern pictorial), and SPECIALTIES.
And it offers exceptionally good opportunities to a salesman who is ambitious. So, if interested, please write us immediately for our proposition.
U. O. COLSON CO.
Paris, Illinois

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman for Rawleigh Route in Monroe. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAD-103-234, Memphis, Tenn. 4-20-A

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION has permanent position for salesman in this territory. Exceptional earnings. Write Room 309, Wilson Bldg., Dallas, Texas, enclosing picture, and complete information.

WANTED—NEON MAN. Must be first class and take charge of shop with John R. Ward Shows. Top wages. Apply W. E. Jack, Room 629, Frances Hotel.

WANTED—Male BOOKKEEPER and SECRETARY to travel with John R. Ward Shows. Must be accurate and experienced in all forms of taxes. Top salary. W. E Jack, Room 629, Frances Hotel.

WANTED — BLACKSMITH — WELDER to travel with John R. Ward Shows. Top wages. W. E. Jack, Room 629, Frances Hotel. 4-20-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

THE DEALERSHIP for Watkins Products in the city of Monroe is now available. This is the opportunity you have been waiting for. Earnings start immediately. No car necessary. For details write—The J. R. Watkins Co. (City Dept.) 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tennessee.

MEN and women who want to make real money fast. Car necessary but not essential. Brennan Utilities.

WOOL and silk pressers wanted. Apply in person Delta Dry Cleaners, 501 Cypress, West Monroe. 4-18-A

WANTED: Lady or man for outside salework. Hislop's Refrigeration Service, 202 Pine St. W. M. Ph. 3656. 4-24-P

FINANCIAL

39—Business Opportunities

FOOD DISTRIBUTING FRANCHISE—You'll need a truck or two, adequate storage space and sufficient capital (from $1000 up) to start in high with our nationally known line of "Papoose" condiments and extracts for grocer and institutional trade. Address Box 505, c/o News-Star giving references, available capital and territory you can cover efficiently. 4-23-A

THIS TERRITORY is now available on an exclusive distributor franchise basis to a responsible, progressive individual or firm on a fast moving, nationally advertised item. Write, wire or call F. A. JOHNSTON JR. & ASSOC., INC., 4922 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri. 4-23-A

41—Money To Loan

PERSONAL LOANS $5 TO $50
PELICAN BROKERAGE & GUARANTY CO
101½ DeSiard, Rm. 7, Masur Bldg

Place Your Home Loan With
The Monroe Building and
Loan Association
106 ST. JOHN
INTEREST 4%
ONLY
Direct Reduction Plan

LOANS
ON
SIGNATURE
FURNITURE
AUTOMOBILE
Attractive Rates—Terms
Phone 920
Commercial
Securities Co.
Inc.
GROUND FLOOR
BERNHARDT BLDG.
109 N. SECOND ST.

TRADE YOUR
OLD BILLS
FOR A
SMALL MONTHLY
PAYMENT PLAN
QUICK LOANS
Furniture
Auto
Signature
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SYSTEM
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George Keene Knows
21 Ways to Say 'Yes'
To Loan Requests
"You bet!"—"Of course"—no matter how I say "Yes"—4 out of 5 who ask for a loan, get one! Don't borrow needlessly, but if you can use extra cash—avoid the risk of a "NO"—see me first. Come in or phone today.
Loans $25 to $250 or more on salary, furniture or auto.
We Like to Say "Yes"
Personal Finance Co.
of Monroe
213 Bernhardt Bldg.—2nd Floor
Phone 1288 Monroe

Need Money
For Spring Expenses?
See "Friendly" For
LOANS ON
AUTOS—FURNITURE
SIGNATURE
See J. C. LOFTIN at the
Home of Friendly Loans
Friendly Finance Service
308 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 8

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

Cash?
When you need money, we want to let you have it on your car, paid for or not, or on anything you own. Ask for Mr. J. Leon Dennis, General Manager, or Mr. Harbuck.
Motors
Securities
Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St.
MONROE, LA.

INSTRUCTION

44—Instruction Classes

WOULD like to hear from reliable men who would like to train in spare time to overhaul and install refrigeration and air-conditioning equipment. Should be mechanically inclined. Will not interfere with your present work. Veterans and civilians. For information about this training, write at once giving name, address, age and your working hours. Utilities Inst., 506, c/o News-Star. 4-22-A

GIRLS — WOMEN
BE A PRACTICAL NURSE
BIG DEMAND—HIGH WAGES
High school not necessary. Easy to learn at home in spare time. Prepare now for this interesting, profitable work. Write for FREE information. Wayne School of Practical Nursing. 507, c/o News-Star. 4-22-A

MiLady's Beauty School
209 DeSiard St. Phone 6866

45—Musical, Dancg., Dramatic

Call for Information About Music Lessons
MILLS MUSIC STORE
309 Louisville Ave. Phone 1603

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

COCKER SPANIEL puppies, 3 months old Strong, healthy. Dogs boarded. G. E. Spencer. 609 South Fourth. 4-22-P

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

4-YEAR-OLD BOY'S saddle mare, gentle. 800 lbs. $130. J. H. Rushing. One mile south of Spencer, La. 4-23-A

50—Poultry & Supplies

FREE FEED. With every order for 100 of our select BARRED or WHITE Rock Chicks of top production breeding at $9.50 per 100, we send 25 pounds JAZZ starter postpaid. Send $2.00 with order. Balance C. O. D. Peppy Rebel Chicks. Box 1386, Decatur, Ala. 4-20-A

PULLORUM controlled Hampshires, Barred Rocks, Red, White Rocks, Leghorns 100—$8.45; heavy assorted first quality $6.95. Prepaid guaranteed delivered alive. Ozark Hatchery, Westphalia, Mo. 4-20-A

BLOODTESTED CHICKS, Red-X-Rocks, Reds, Rocks, Leghorns (our choice, sex or breed) $2.95 per 100. Minorca Broilers $2.95 per 100. Shipped C. O. D. London Poultry. Box 1844, Trenton 7, N. J. 4-20-A

CHICKS, Bloodtested (your choice) B. Rocks, N. H. Reds, R. I. Reds, B. Rock-Crosses or Red-Rock Crosses (No Leghorns) $6.95 per 100. Heavy assorted $6.25. Pullets $14. NATIONAL HATCHERIES OUTLET, 1723 S. 8th St., Phila. 48, Pa. 4-20-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
17 N. Grand St. Phone 387

YOUR last chance to order turkey poults. 5-Star Broad Breasted Bronze at 59c each. Shipments May 1st, 6th and 13th. All breeders tube tested. Mail order with check or money order 25 per cent deposit. They will not last long at this special low price. Singleton Farm and Ranch, Blanco, Texas. 4-25-A

Baby Chicks, AAA Quality
McCarty's, At the Tower Station
Hwy. 80, West Monroe. Phone 5751

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U. S. Approved Pullorum Controlled
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Good 5-room home. Bath. All modern conveniences. Lights, water, Butane gas Located ¾ miles from Monroe-Columbia Hwy. on Harmon-Johnson Road. $6,000 E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank.

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4-ROOM HOUSE and one-room house, washroom, store-room, ¾ acre land. ½ mile beyond end of pavement on Old Natchitoches Road.

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NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE, breakfast room, tile bath, rubber tile floor in kitchen tile drain. Large screened in porch Double garage, laundry room. Floor furnace, attic fan. Large lot 100'x400' Bon Aire Drive, Edgewater Garden $13,250. Shown by appointment only
3607 POLK ST., MONROE—5-room house, bath, porch, double garage, washroom About year old. Asbestos siding. 2 lots $6,500.
ON SOUTH 3rd ST.—5-room house, bath porch, porte-cochere. Large rooms, hardwood floors, built-in features. Good condition. Lot 52x150. Possession within 45 days. $7,500.
NICE 8-ROOM DUPLEX—2 baths, 2 porches, 3-room garage apartment with bath, 3-car garage. 2702 Gordon Ave Can be seen by appointment only. $9,500.
FARMS
8-ROOM HOUSE, 62 acres land just east of Farmerville, La Known as "Elkins place." $1,860
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STORE BUILDING, 5-room home, store fixtures, complete stock of merchandise Property in excellent condition. Doing profitable business. Will stand rigid inspection. $14,000.

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NICE LOT, 70x160, on Filhiol Ave., near Jr. College. $835.
LOT, 180x200, on Park Ave., in Fairview Addition, $30 per front ft.
LOT 50x150, in 3300 block Gordon Ave. $690. $250 cash, 4 years to pay balance.
2 LOTS on corner, 440 block Lee Ave. Both for $850.
LOT 75x163 corner Stuart and Kenmore Sts. $1,200.
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91—Wanted—Real Estate

BLAST'S 'HORRIBLE BEAUTY' DESCRIBED

'Like Pictures Of Atomic Bomb,' Writes Former Monroe P. O. Clerk

While her home at Alta Loma, a few miles from Texas City, rocked and trembled from the blasts that tore that industrial port town asunder last Wednesday and Thursday, a former Monroe woman was impressed most of all by the awesome beauty of the scene.

She is the former Mrs. Grace Parkman, who was cashier at the money order window of the post office here for two years prior to her marriage last March to W. G. Ellis, a chief engineer for the Lykes Bros. steamship lines. A letter to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 505 Sherrouse avenue, apparently written early Thursday morning, says in part:

"You hear it over the radio, but no words can describe just what has happened here. I can look out the nursery window and see a dozen fires right now, and they aren't small ones. Evidently the wind is changing, a thing I had hoped wouldn't happen, but the gas fumes are very noticeable at present. Thank God they aren't poisonous.

"The explosion yesterday was as horrible as anyone can even imagine. You don't see many tears, they will probably come later, all you can see is horror in the faces around here. At least 75 per cent, and maybe more of the people here made their living by working in Texas City.

"I listened to the news until about 12 midnight Wednesday, and thinking things were under control went to sleep. About one, the baby woke and just as I picked him up, the whole country lighted as bright as day. The house (you know we have a large two-story, colonial type home) trembled, in a few seconds there was a loud noise, and the windows began breaking. We had started running outside when it stopped. The whole house shook something terrible, and I just knew the roof would cave in any minute.

"Right now I am afraid to light the fires for fear the gas line is damaged. It is cold here, too, and what a time to have the panes out and no fire. Will investigate more thoroughly when day arrives and maybe we can light the fires.

"I expect I am one of the few people who got a good view of the explosion at 1:13 this morning (the exact time because I looked at my clock). It was a beautiful sight, if you are able to shut out that picture of devastation left behind it. Do you remember those pictures that appeared in almost all the papers of the artist's conception of an atomic bomb explosion? It was that perfect. Only instead of white smoke there was a big ball of fire hundreds of feet in the air. And the shock—you can imagine how bad that was when I say it shattered windows on both floors. The first explosion yesterday didn't. By the explosion being at night naturally makes it appear even more brilliant than it could ever have looked at day. I hope someone was able to get a picture of it, though few places would afford such a view as I had."

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SCIENCE LECTURE

A free lecture on "Christian Science: The Impersonal Saviour", will be delivered by Richard P. Verrall., C. S., of New York City at the Ouachita parish high school auditorium this afternoon at 3 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

COLLEGE HEADS WILL VISIT CITY

Tulane Alumni To Give Buffet Supper On Virginia Roof

President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane University, Dean Logan Wilson of Newcomb College, Dean Maxwell E. Lapham of the School of Medicine and Miss Beatrice M. Field, director of alumni relations, will visit Monroe Wednesday as part of a trip to Mississippi and Louisiana next week.

The quartet will be honored at a buffet supper at the Virginia Hotel roof at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, given by Tulane alumni. McVea Oliver, Fred Fudicker and Robert Guerriero, are in charge of reservations.

The university representatives, who visited Jackson, Miss., Tuesday will be guests at Shreveport Friday before returning to New Orleans.

So good with food

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APARTMENT BATH BLAZE FINALLY GETS PUT OUT

A blaze in the bathroom of an apartment at 817 Jackson avenue finally was extinguished by firemen yesterday morning, nearly an hour after it apparently had been put out by the occupants, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Smith, Jr.

The bathroom heating stove was lighted when the Smiths arose at 6 a. m. Attracted by smoke a short time later, they found an article of clothing had fallen from a wash line onto the stove and caught fire. They stamped out the embers of the burned garment, and had eaten breakfast when Mr. Smith returned to the bathroom and discovered the floor and wall ablaze. A telephone call at 7:48 o'clock brought companies 1, 2 and 6 and firemen used chemicals to quickly subdue the flames, permanently. In addition to the charred floor and baseboard, the bathroom and contents were badly damaged by smoke.

LETTERMAN ON DESTROYER

Vernon D. Letterman, 18, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Letterman of 308 Adams st., Monroe, is serving aboard the destroyer USS O'Brien. Letterman entered the naval service April 13, 1946.

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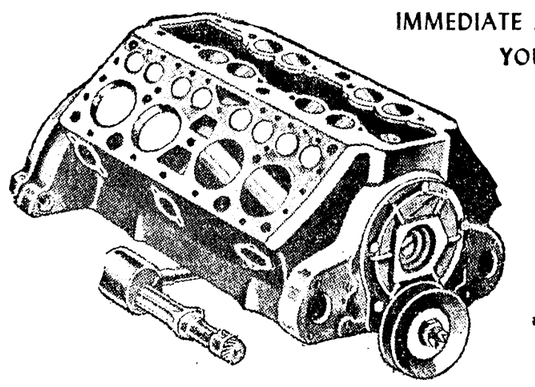

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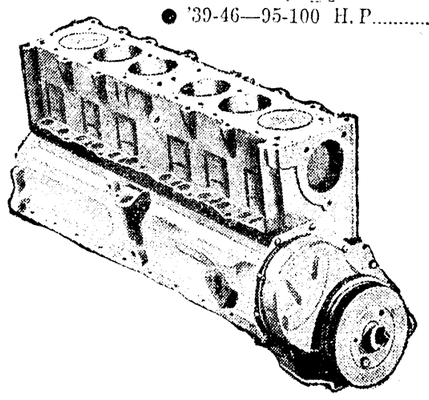

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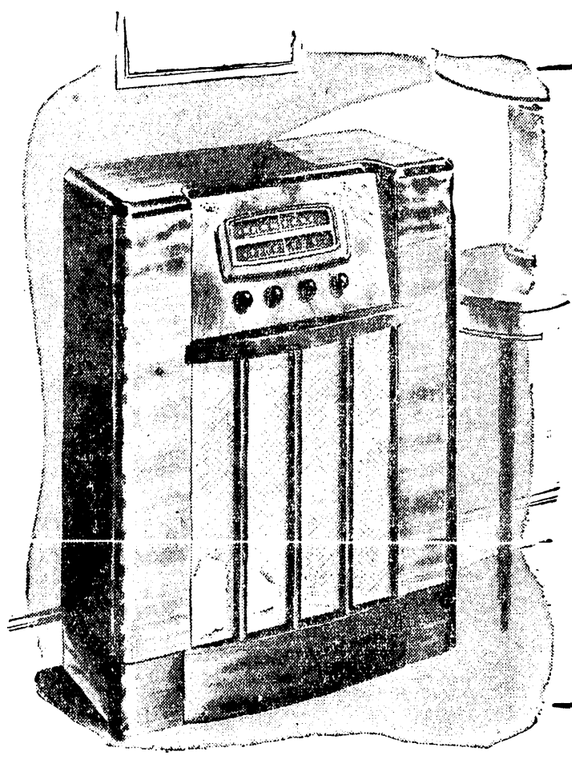

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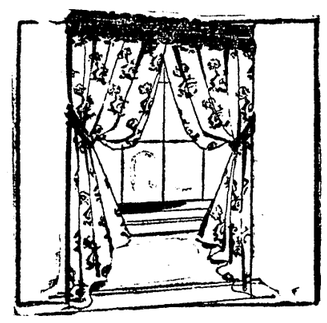

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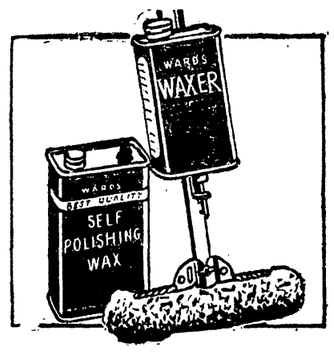

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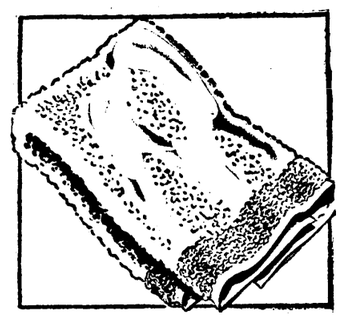

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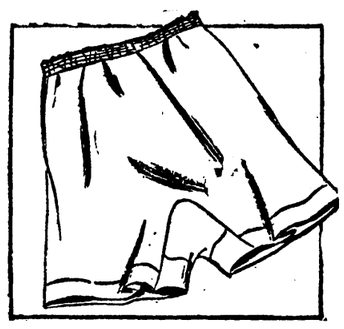

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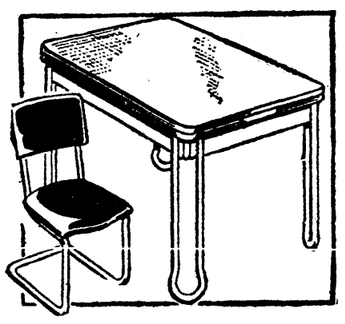

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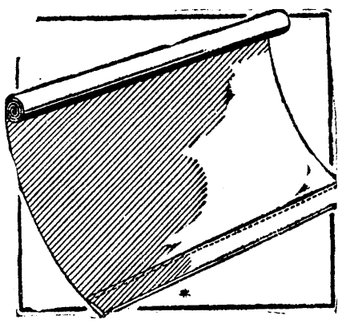

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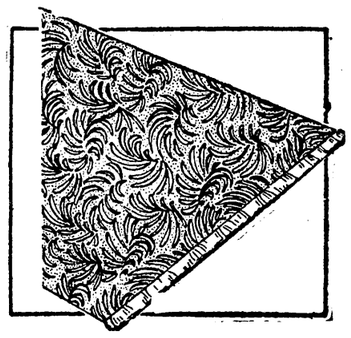

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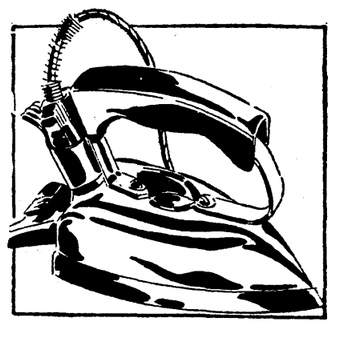

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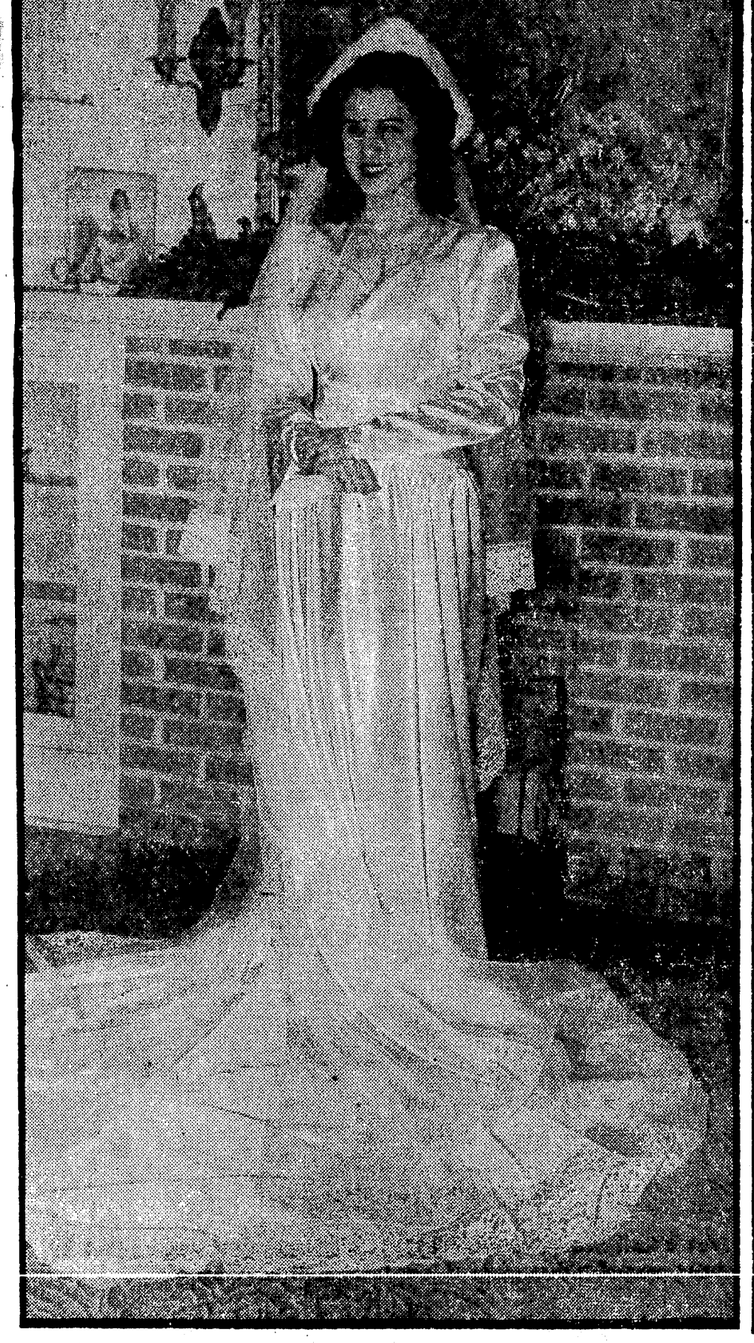

UPPER LEFT: Mrs. George T. Slavent, who before her recent marriage was Miss Marion Louise LaSuzzo.

UPPER CENTER: Mrs. Samuel Finley Dunlap, bride of recent date. She was formerly Miss Lois McIntosh.

UPPER RIGHT: Mrs. Louis Cosper Whitfield, the former Miss Dorothy Jean Hemler, whose marriage was a recent event of interest.

LOWER LEFT: Miss Dorothy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Marion Davis, whose engagement to Mr. Cotham Haddad, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Haddad of this city, is announced today. The wedding will take place May 14.

LOWER CENTER: Miss Marguerite Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Brooks of West Monroe, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Harold D. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Black of Natchez, Miss., is announced today. The wedding will take place May 16.

LOWER RIGHT: Miss Shirley Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Kaplan, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Dr. Gerald A. Orken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Orken of Chattanooga, Tenn., has just been announced.

Afternoon Tea In The A. K. Kilpatrick Home Attended By Fashionable Monroe

Tea Honors Out Of Town Guests

Interesting Visitors In City From South Louisiana Introduced At Tea

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick's hospitable home with its dignity and quiet charm of the old days of gracious living was the scene last Sunday afternoon of a gay gathering of friends who were invited to meet Senator and Mrs. Louis Wilbert of Plaquemine, La., and their son and daughter, Mr. Louis Wilbert, Jr., and Miss Sue Wilbert.

The occasion was quite an auspicious one as the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick's lovely daughter, Jane, to Mr. Wilbert, was formally announced at this time. The guests, gathered in conversational groups, discussed the wedding planned for mid-summer. Due to the prominence of the two families the event is claiming the interest of friends throughout the state.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, wearing a black dinner model with corsage of purple violets and white roses, stood with Mr. Kilpatrick and their guests of honor, in the drawing room. The background was unusually artistic with purple iris and azalea blossoms overflowing from classic urns placed advantageously.

Miss Kilpatrick, standing with her parents, wore a beautiful back model with deep transparent yoke. Mrs. Wilbert wore a black crepe model with corsage of white roses and Miss Wilbert wore a navy blue model with white rose corsage. Mr. Bert Turner and Mrs. Charles W. Pope, of Baton Rouge, were also introduced at this time.

In the candlelit dining room a variety of delicious confections were served from a beautifully appointed, lace covered, table. The central decor was a charming arrangement of white azaleas and white stock overflowing from an immense silver bowl. The handsome silver tea and coffee services at either end of the table were presided over by Mrs. F. C. Bennett in a gold colored crepe model, Mrs. C. D. Oakley in a flowered print model, Mrs. Wilson Ewing in a black crepe model, Mrs. C. C. Boardman in beige, and Mrs. E. S. Girault in black crepe with long sleves of black net.

The refreshments were passed on silver trays by Mrs. John Duchkar, Miss Dorothea Girault and Miss Barbara Faulk.

Those who had the pleasure of meeting Miss Kilpatrick's fiance, his parents and his sister, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carbone, Mrs. Marie Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. John Breard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mouk, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Gaston, Judge and Mrs. William Harper, Mrs. C. E. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. George Lester, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Duchkar, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Layton, Mrs. Louis Milner, Mr. Louis Milner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bridger Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greene, Mrs. F. P. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Monk, Mrs. Nelson Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Downing, Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Jarrell, Dr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Mrs. Earl Naiden, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slagle, Miss Lee Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. McVey Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedeharn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Biedenharn, Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn, Mrs. Walter Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Girault, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sholars, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. Peyton Parker, Mrs. Gordon Surgine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Land, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maish, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. John Fudickar, Dr. and Mrs. J. Q. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McHenry, Miss Cornelia McHenry, Mr. Felix Terzia, Jr., Miss Bennie Hughes, Mrs. Jane Adams, Mrs. Carrick White, Mr. and Mrs. Fensky Terzia, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Cobb, Mrs. Jack Burgess, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Faulk.

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Mangham Literary Club Meets In Mrs. Brunson's Home

The Mangham Literary Club held its last regular meeting for this year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Brunson with Mrs. A. B. Parham and Mrs. R. L. Bell, Jr., serving as hostesses. In spite of the thunderstorms and lack of electric power, the meeting was carried on in the usual manner. The Brunson home was lovely in candlelight with shades of lavender and white predominating in floral arrangements used for the occasion.

Mrs. John F. Boughton, club president, presided over the meeting.

"Living With One Another" proved to be one of the most outstanding topics in the club's study of the AMERICAN HOME. Mrs. B. N. Boughton, program leader, gave an introduction by reading parts selected from a speech on "International Peace Problems" given by Mr. O. C. Miller at the Fifth District Convention of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. William Frey, Junior's familiarity with the different living standards of the European countries gave her a most excellent background for her oration on "International Food Problems." Mrs. Frey said in part: "The greatest problem facing the world today is one of food. It has been said that three-fourths of the world's population are born hungry, live hungry, and die hungry."

"Food, and the lack of food, are the underlying factors in the great battle now being carried on diplomatically between the two great idealogies of our time—democracy and communism. Democracy as advocated by the Western nations led by the United States and Britain; and Communism as practiced by Russia and its satelites."

"One would naturally pose the question could America help all the nations that have food shortages. The answer would be no. There are other western countries who have surplus food to aid in such a program. One must remember that any attempt to help those nations in short supply would not result in their being fed by American standards. This very question of America trying to help too many countries and thus weaken its own economy is a subject of bitter dispute in the halls of Congress at this very moment. Before the advent of the Truman policy, America was contributing a great deal of food to many countries—some of them Communistic. Under the new set-up, America will not be expected to help Communistic countries unless there were to be special concessions in turn granted by them."

"The old saying that one half of the world doesn't know how the other half is living is never more true than in the realm of food. The spread and existence of good government, morals, religion by missionaries—all are best promoted by food. Real worth while ideals seem so often to take a beating when there is an empty stomach; so it apparently behoves America in order to promote a better world and lasting peace to help feed the nations that are hard pressed to live."

Mrs. Theo Jones discussed perhaps the most talked about subject these days—the mystery of "Where does my money go nowadays?" One look at the record of present day prices, and another look at prices of five years ago, and our mystery is solved." A detailed report of the rise of prices in this period was given and a graph was displayed showing the rise and fall of prices during this war in comparison with the other wars of our nation. Mrs. Jones was optimistic that prices should soon reach their peak and began their decline.

Mrs. B. N. Boughton gave her departmental report. Refreshments were served during the social that followed to the following members: Mesdames John F. Boughton, R. B. Boughton, R. C. Boies, B. N. Boughton, J. E. Barfield, William Frey, Jr., Theo Jones, Lionell Thames, A. B. Parham, R. L. Bell, Jr., and Misses Ola Cooper and Barbara Nan Corry.

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The Viola Lund Home Economic Club of Ouachita Parish High School was represented at the district F. H. A. meeting in Ruston, Saturday, April 19, by seven members of the club and the advisor, Mrs. C. C. Shultz.

Miss Betty Laura Aldridge, retiring district treasurer, participated on the program.

Those making the trip were: Misses Betty Laura Aldridge, Doris Irene Spell, Carolyn Bagwell, Frances Mitchell, Mary Frances Wilson, Mary Jo Barfoot, Noweeta Waldon and Mrs. C. C. Shultz.

CUT THEIR WEDDING CAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell, whose marriage was an interesting event during the latter part of March, cut their wedding cake at the reception given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt immediately following the ceremony.

LIFE OF LITTLE THEATRE IS THREATENED UNLESS VALIANT CITIZENS COME TO THE RESCUE

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Monroe Little Theatre. The very life of the Little Theatre is threatened and unless a home is furnished, this civic organization now fourteen years old, will die a most ignominious death. Surely there is a solution to the current housing problem of the Little Theatre. Surely there is at least one civic spirited citizen who will come to the aid of this group of talented men and women who are banded together and doing some magnificent work under the banner of the Monroe Little Theatre. Monroe has grown by leaps and bounds during the past few years but is sadly lacking in many things and the greatest of all, perhaps is a permanent home for the Little Theatre.

In many instances old barns have been converted into a fitting abode for a Little Theatre. All members, of artistic turn of mind and extremely energetic, work together to transform drab surroundings into a place of beauty. A roof overhead and four walls is all that's necessary to save the life of an organization that is definitely a great asset to the community.

With the Neville High stage taken over for basketball five nights a week next season, and the junior college auditorium turned into a classroom, the Monroe Little Theatre finds itself without a roof overhead. Without the promises of the Chamber of Commerce that it can expect 365 days of sunshine the outlook is indeed dismal.

This year the Little Theatre has achieved a standard of performance bordering on the professional. It is becoming an institution that can add much to Monroe's standing among the leading cities of the south. This crisis is a challenge which will either give sufficient impetus to send it into the upper brackets of little theatres, or cause it to close its doors for good on May 14. This, is a question which only the valiant citizens of Monroe can decide, and will decide by their willingness to rally to its support with help, suggestions and backing.

The Little Theatre has long needed a home of its own, and it may be that this threat on its life will be the means of solving the problem. Despite the magnificent strides made in the past few years, the Little Theatre has worked under constant handicaps through having always to borrow the stage and auditorium of one of our schools. Any actor in these productions will tell you the difficulties with which he is faced when he must adapt himself, after five weeks of rehearsal in a workshop measuring 30 feet and 30, where his "audience," the director, sits ten feet away, to an auditorium which seats a thousand or two thousand, where he must project both his voice and character to the back row. Any lighting man will tell you the handicaps under which he works when he must set all his lights and time them to the action when only two dress rehearsals on stages are permitted.

The Little Theatre's high standard of production only proves the talent and adaptability of its active members. With its own building, where actors and technicians could work together from the beginning, on the stage where the production takes places, the Little Theatre would provide Monroe a group of resident troupers equal to any visiting road company.

Members of the Little Theatre are counting on their fellow-citizens to appreciate their contribution to Monroe's civic and cultural life, and to rally to their support by providing a solution to their housing problem.

Those who can offer advice or support are requested to contact director Kay Crandall at 6531-J or 1901 1/2 N. Third St., or President Joe Kern at 362 or 1606 N. Fourth St.

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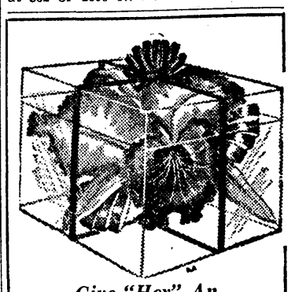

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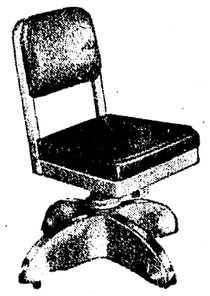

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Letitia Skinner, cunning little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Skinner of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Russell in this city, invited her friends to attend her costume party. She was dressed as the Queen of Hearts and her escort, King Stubbs, Jr., was costumed as the King of Hearts. They are both seen in the picture at the top of the page. Others snapped at random by the photographer, Earl Williams, are seen as follows: Upper left, Jim Graves Theus and Laura Allen; upper right: Walter Wood Kellogg, Jr., and Suzanne Kellogg. To the extreme left, center of the page, is Linda Elby and next to her is Sandra Knowles. In the center of the page is seen Minta Goyne and Sally Ryan and to the right in the center of the page is seen Helen Theus and Sue Stubbs.

In the pictures at the bottom of the page, reading from left to right are seen Noel Stanley, Vernon LaCour, Allen Trousdale, Courtland P. Grey the third, George M. Snellings the third, Dorothy and Evelyn Ammon.

—Pictures By Earl Williams

WEDGWOOD BLUE IRIS IS DECORATIVE NOTE IN THE HOME OF MRS. S. J. MOORE

Mrs. S. J. Monroe offered the hospitality of her lovely home on North Seventh street in West Monroe, for the April meeting of the Atheneum Club, Mrs. D. L. Nicol serving as cohostess. Beautiful blue and white iris were placed at vantage points throughout the reception suite.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. D. L. Nicol, presided. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Hymn."

During the business meeting, a report from the secretary that the club had donated $25.00 toward the recreation program, was read. As recommended by the National Federation, a discussion pertaining to the Reciprocal Trade Agreement, was held. The club went on record as opposing any change in the agreement, a foundation upon which peace is laid.

The secretary was requested to write a letter to the City officials of the Twin Cities and ask their cooperation in improving the unsightly banks of the Ouachita river at the old traffic bridge.

Nominations for officers for the coming year resulted in the following being elected: President, Mrs. D. L. Nicol; Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Morris, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. John P. Lewis, Treasurer, Mrs. O. F. Watts, Reporter, Mrs. A. M. Barrett, Historian, Mrs. S. D. Kennedy; Parliamenitarian, Mrs. A. J. Lester; program committee, Mrs. W. C. Curry, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Fred Grant.

At the conclusion of the business period, the program chairman, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson, presented Mrs. John Lewis, who read the "Poem of the Month" in a most charming manner, which was:

"Life's battles don't always go to
The strongest or fastest man,
But soon or late, the man who wins
Is the man who thinks he can.
If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you don't;
If you'd like to win, but think you can't,
It's almost a cinch you won't."

Author unknown

Highlighting the afternoon's program was the presentation of Louise Baker's book, "Out On A Limb," by Mrs. R. B. Henry, a very capable reviewer, who said in part:

"Books about misfortune are apt to pop up after a war. Louise Baker has crashed through with a dilly. It wasn't a war that put her out on a limb. It was the beautiful red, and much coveted bicycle of a neighbor boy. At the tender age of eight she swiped the bike and went careening down the hill to contest the right-of-way with an automobile driven by a woman just learning to drive. In the ensuing collision, Louise lost her leg and what the lady lost, wasn't given in the story.

"Louise Baker wasn't the Pollyanna type, but she had three things in her favor. She had a sense of humor, a perfectly swell father and a lot of natural courage. From the time she was quite a child, she was a natural exhibitionist, but her father drove that circus-horse-trait with a careful hand. A certain amount of exhibitionism is good for the handicapped.

In the story, "Out On A Limb," the sunny side of every situation crops up at every turn. Any one-legged girl who can play tennis, dance, go swimming, watch her figure, match her crutches to her costumes, travel in Europe alone, snare two husbands, hold down a number of jobs, live in the rough in Arizona, write a couple of best sellers, and in general, have a grand hilarious adventure in accomplishing these things, certainly deserves some kind of medal. Louise Baker may not have gotten the medal, but she got something better, a book that people will talk about for some time to come. It is a spirited and informal conversation with a delightful person, who is pleasantly frank, completely natural and exceptionally good company.

"Some people might think that a handicap such as losing a limb, would be altogether grounds for the heroines going into a decline, but Louise Baker has gone farther on crutches than most people do on two feet, and has much more fun. There's the fun of discovering her own very unconventional means of holding beaus in college, competing with numerous and various reporters in the News World for new beats, running a boy's camp, roughing it with her husband in Arizona and the writing of her books.

Club members and guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments, A beautiful linen covered table, had a central decor of blue and white iris, flanked with tall white tapers in crystal holders.

A variety of sandwiches and confections were served with iced punch to: Mesdames A. L. Dickerson, T. Gallien, Fred M. Grant, S. D. Kennedy, A. J. Lester, J. P. Lewis, W. C. Curry, A. M. Barrett, W. L. Morris, Jr., D. L. Nicol, S. J. Monroe, and the guest, Mrs. R. B. Henry.

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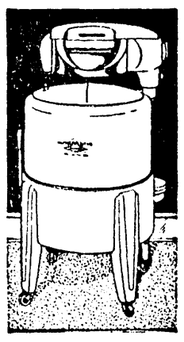

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MRS. AUBREY SOLOMON

Mrs. Solomon, bride of recent date is the former Miss George Ann McGee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGee of Harrisonburg. Mr. Solomon is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon of Rayville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon are now at home to their friends at 308 Hall street, this city.

MISS MARTHA JEAN MOSELEY AND MR. HERBERT I. COLLIER ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

An announcement which claims the interest of many in this section of the state is that of the recent marriage of Miss Martha Jean Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Moseley of this city, to Mr. Herbert I. Collier of St. Louis, Missouri.

The double ring, candle-light, ceremony was solemnized April 3 at 8 o'clock at the First Baptist church of Monroe, with Rev. L. T. Hastings officating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. L. R. Moseley, wore a street length white jersey model by Carlye, with accessories of white and a corsage of orchids. She carried a white Bible adorned with white carnations attached with streamers of white satin ribbon. For something old the bride carried a lace handkerchief over 75 years old.

The maid of honor, Miss Jean West, was attired in a blue model with accessories of white, and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Jack Key of Columbia, La., served as best man. Mr. Nolan Bryant, Mr. Marion Perkins, and Mr. Bobby Joe Wallace served as ushers.

Mrs. Alma Woodham, organist, rendered a prenuptial concert and accompanied Mrs. Irvil Lee Temple, who sang "Because" and "I Love Thee, Dear."

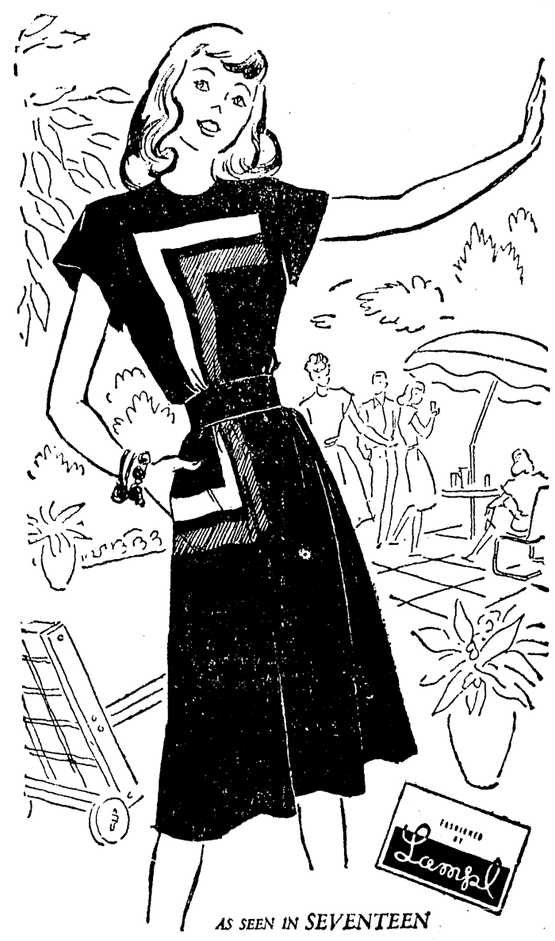
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Marion Perkins, sister of the bride. The bride's table was developed in the spring colors, green and white. The wedding cake, a beautiful three-tiered confection, was surmounted with figurines of a bride and groom. Presiding over the punch bowl was Mrs. Nolan Bryant, with Mrs. Marion Perkins, Mrs. Earl Simmermaker, and Mrs. Esther Wallace assisted in serving of the bride's cake and individual cakes. Miss Mollie Marie Collier, and Miss Kay Perkins were in charge of the bride's wedding book.

The bride changed her wedding dress for a grey spring suit model, with red accessories before leaving for the honeymoon trip to New Orleans.

The bride was graduated from Ouachita Parish High School, and attended Northeast Junior College. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority. The groom prior to his entrance to Northeast Junior College was a first lieutenant in the army air corps, serving with the Seventh Bomb Group in India. He is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa fraternity.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mollie Collier, and Miss Mollie Marie Collier of St. Louis, Missouri, and Mrs. Paul Darby of Warren, Ark.

The couple will be at home to their friends at 3303 DeSiard street.



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MRS. DUNCAN COOK HOSTESS TO MEMBERS OF LITERARY GUILD AT APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Literary Guild was held in the home of Mrs. Duncan Cook with Mrs. J. B. Kugler, co-hostess. Mrs. Herbert Breard, president presided.

A report of the Year-Book committee was given by Mrs. P. L. Perot, chairman. The study for the coming year will be "Books to Your Taste." A most interesting program has been planned by the committee, consisting chiefly of books to be reviewed. The general theme, "Books to Your Taste" will include books under various headings, such as: Humor, Biography, International Figures, Great Americans, Books of Our Country, Books of Another Land, Religion. A report of the fifth district meeting held in Ruston on March 29 was given by Mrs. Herbert Breard and Mrs A. D. Tisdale. Mrs. Breard reported on the address of Mrs. Sam Levy, state president and Mrs. Tisdale told of the work of the foreign and territorial clubs of which she is state chairman. The fifth district voted to contribute $500 toward an Exchange Scholarship for Louisiana.

Two interesting papers were given on India, which continues to study of Races of Mankind. Mrs. B. M. McKoin reviewed the book "My Indian family" by Hilda Wernher. She said in part:

"This book is fiction based upon fact and actual experience. The story is that of a European woman living in India with an Indian family into which her daughter has married. The warmth of her welcome, and the growth of its genuine need for her keep her month after month in the household. One by one she parts the curtains and discloses in rich and intimate detail the life of an ancient land. Moslems, and Hindus, Brahmins and untouchables, the prince, the servants, British officials, the ultra-modern girls of Bombay, and the women still in purdah—the procession through her pages is long and glittering with all the colors of the east. The west reaches out to draw her back, but the east closes in upon her, tender and firm, until at last she finds here too is home.

In this diary she relates the attitude of the Indians toward a westerner. How they lavished love, kindness, and generosity upon her. How when her daughter died as a result of an accident they were more grieved than even her own friends.

In recording her last days in India she says: "My attitude towards prayer has always been a little unusual. It hurts me beyond words that people of all creeds lift their eyes upwards mostly to ask for some favor or other. We should think of God for God's own sake, not only as a means to get a better job or as a source of hope during a time of illness. I remember saying as much to a very pious woman; she looked at me in amazement and replied—"But I never go to church without wanting something." It seems to me that mankind will never evolve on such selfish and narrow lines. The close of the book is very beautiful with these words: "I am alone, facing the flowers and Mary Ann (daughter) under the star-lit sky. I am too tired to think, too tired to feel. I only know that this is India, that I am thousands of miles away from my own people and yet at home."

Mrs. Nathan Gaston reviewed the book "Caste and Outcast" by Ohan Gopal Mukerji. She said in part: Mukerji was a Hindu of Brahmin parentage, born and brought up in a small village near Calcutta. Family had charge of village temples that had been in his own family for generations. Mukerji says that Indian life cannot be understood with even moderate justice if the constant background of religious thought remain unrealized. There is a ritual for every hour of every day in India. Some of them are: Greeting the rising sun, taking of flowers to temple, the lantern man blessing each house at dusk. In addition to the worship of a God, they also worship pieces of stone, sticks, or anything that takes their fancy. Children are taught religion without even knowing it.

Mukerji was taught by his mother until he was ten, then was sent to a Scotch Presbyterian school as his father wanted him to learn Christianity. As he was born into priest caste he received more education than most boys of India.

After a year of pilgrimage when he began his priesthood, he returned to his own village and took up his duties as a priest. They were to open the temple each morning, then sit quietly as the people came to meditate. He said the majority of these are women and that religion is kept up mostly by women. After a year of this he decided to leave priesthood.

His year of pilgrimage had made him restless to see more of the world. During his travels he became impressed and interested in the Cashmerians and their shawls. Therefore he decided to become a shawl trader. Even though this was interesting work and his travels took him all over India he soon tired of it and entered the University of Calcutta. He became bored with university life and his mother persuaded him to go to Japan in order to see more of the world. He worked in a factory for a while and met there an Indian who had been to America.

This Indian drew such wonderful pictures of the U. S. that Mukerji decided to come over here. He used all his money for passage and when he landed in San Francisco had only $15.00 which he used to enter the University of California. On the boat over he met a young Jewish American who gave him a note to his family in Oakland. He was invited to the home and spent a week there.

His only means of earning a living now was to wash dishes, and clean houses. However, he found it easy to get jobs. His next few years are very hectic. He had a hard time getting enough money to go to school. Meets a very wealthy boy who has run away from home and joined the Anarchists. They live together on the boy's allowance and he becomes indoctrinated with Socialism and Anarachism. Finally he tires of this, and borrows enough money from another friend to finish the university.

After graduating he starts to lecture and does give a few lectures on Comparative Literature. In his course of lecture tours he is brought into contact with many kinds of Americans.

At the close of the program a business session was held and the meeting adjourned to meet May 3 at the La Casa tea room for the last meeting of the year. This will be in the form of a luncheon with the brides in the families of members as honored guests. A delicious salad course and coffee was served to the following members present: Mrs. Nathan Gaston, Mrs. B. M. McKoin, Mrs. Dewitt Milam, Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mrs. P. L. Perot, Mrs. Milling Bernstein, Mrs. Herbert Breard, Mrs. George Lester, who was welcomed as a new member, Mrs. Leo Terzia, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Mendelssohn's cantata, "Hymn of Praise," will be presented by students of Northeast Junior College under direction of Miss Gertrude Sandrock, instructor of voice, Brown Hall auditorium, 4 p. m. The public is invited.

The G. C. A. Club will meet with Terri Sue Tidwell, 810 St. John, 2 p. m.

Meeting of Phi Kappa fraternity with Stanton Huey, Jr., on Island Drive, 2:00 p. m. All members requested to attend.

Regular meeting of the Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will be held in the home of Miss Jo Ann Wood, 612 Wood street, West Monroe, at 2 p. m.

The weekly meeting of Beta Delta Sorority will be held in the home of Miss Evelyn Gochenour, South Second street, 2 p. m.

Free lecture on Christian Science by Richard P. Verrall, C. S., of New York City. Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium. Public is invited. 3 p. m.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting at Miss Betty Faye Stovall's home, 491 Rochelle avenue, at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity will be held at the Recreation Center in West Monroe at 2:00 p. m. All alumni and members are requested to attend.

Monday

The Review Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. T. Givens, 603 Auburn Ave., at 2:30 p. m.

The Ecuality Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Baur, 221 Pargoud Drive. All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

Louise L. McGuire No. 4 O. E. S. 8 p m.

Welcome Garden Tour. Members meet at Agricultural Building, 704 Cypress Street, West Monroe, at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The College Place Baptist Church W. M. S. will hold its regular monthly program meeting at the church at 2:30 p. m. Circle No. 3 in charge.

Pledge meeting of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity will be held at the home of Homer Sandifer, 204 South 1st street, West Monroe, at 7 p. m.

The W. M. S. of the Parkview Baptist church will meet in the following circles: Circle 1, Mrs. J. W. Womack, 1604 N. 4th. 10 a. m.; Circle 2, Mrs. Julius Chandler, 1622 N. 7th. 10 a. m.; Circle 3, Mrs. B. W. Doss, 502 Stubbs, 2:30 p. m.

Circles of the Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p. m. One with Mrs. H. Head, and two with Mrs. J. T. Deal.

Meeting of Business and Professional Women's club at the "Y." 7 p. m.

Meeting of W. S. C. S. of Memorial Methodist Church with Mrs. W. A. Cotton, 206 Gilbert. 3 p. m.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1—Mrs. T. H. McCrea, 2915 Gordon Avenue; Circle No. 2—not reported; Circle No. 3—Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 702 South Third Street; Circle No. 4—Mrs. Barney Rowe, 1412 Jackson; No. 5—Mrs. R. W. Graves, 1204 South First Street; Circle No. 6—Mrs. M. Blackwell, 500 Highland Avenue; Circle No. 7—Mrs. B. T. Humphries, 604 Arkansas Avenue; Circle No. 8—not reported; Honor Circle—Mrs. J. Norman Coon, 518 Jackson Street.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet in the auditorium of the church for a study program at 3 p.m. Mrs. E. C. Gibson will conduct the study.

Wednesday

Tulane Alumni banquet will be held on the roof of Hotel Virginia Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Welcome Branch of Twentieth Century Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas. Mrs. R. B. Griffith, co-hostess. 2:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 24

P.-T. A. meeting at Georgia Tucker School at 3:15 p.m. Consumer education program. Other P.-T. A. members in Twin Cities invited.

Friday, April 25

P.-T. A. meeting at St. Matthews at 3:30 p.m. Consumer education program. Other P.-T. A. members in Twin Cities invited.

MARRIED IN FAIRBANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan, Jr., bride and groom of recent date, whose marriage took place at the Fairbanks Baptist Church, Fairbanks. Mrs. Nolan is the former Miss Juanita Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphrey, of Fairbanks.

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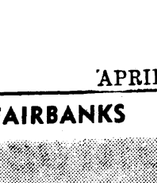
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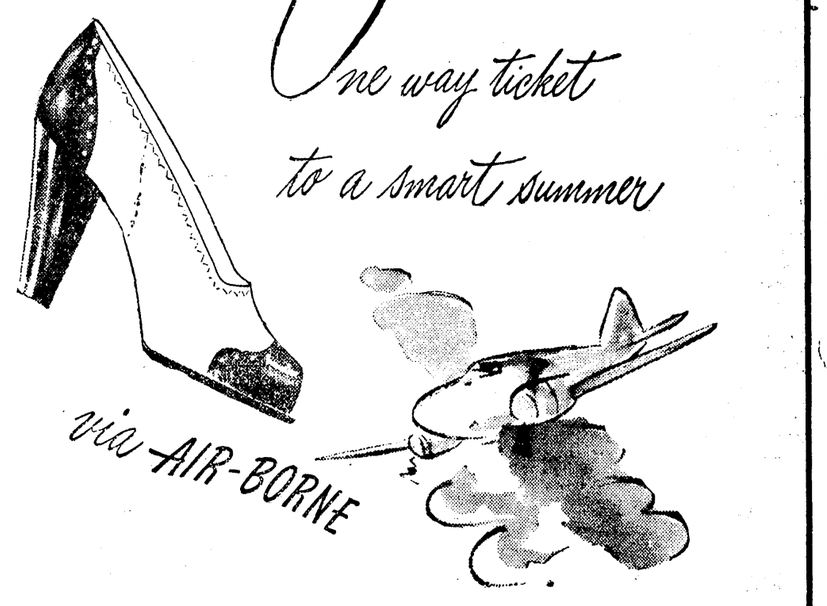

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A wedding characterized by dignity, beauty, and elegant simplicity, and claiming the affectionate interest of a vast number of relatives and friends was that of Miss Lois McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, of Buckner, and Mr. Sam Finley Dunlap of Monroe, son of Mrs. Gladys E. Dunlap of Lafayette, Easter evening, April 5, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Long before the nuptial hour the historic little church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends. High above the altar against a background of English ivy dotted and orange blossoms hung a huge white cross fashioned of flowering peach. This beautiful, floral piece of work was created by Cook Bryan, of Los Angeles, Calif., prominent young artist and friend of the bride and groom. Cathedral tapers in pyramid formation burned in white candlesticks casting their radiance over baskets of bridal wreath, white carnations and iris. Candelabra of graduated length supporting white tapers, formed a flowery candlelit enclosure for the wedding party. Beneath the stained glass windows graceful palms were arranged in sunburst effect.

While the guests were being seated by the ushers, John Morris, Jr., of Rayville and Charles Noble, Jr., of Buckner, Mrs. George L. DuCote of Baton Rouge, sister of the bride, rendered a program of nuptial music including "An Irish Love Song," "I Love You Truly," and "Chopin's Prelude." She wore a lovely blue net evening gown and pink azalleas in her hair. Prior to the ceremony Mrs. J. E. Ball, accompanied by Mrs. C. Noble Hatch, sang "Always." The bride's attendants included Mrs. Lawrence Pilat of Beaumont, Tex., as matron of honor, Mrs. McDonald Wilkerson of Ferriday and Miss Mary LaSouard McIntosh, both sisters of the bride, as bridesmaids. Miss India Anne Priest Pilot of Beaumont served as junior bridesmaid, and Barbara Sue Boughton of Mangham as flower girl.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Pilat, wore blue tulle model over satin with top of embroidered organdy with long peplum and carried an arm bouguet of yellow Dutch Iris and blue delphinium.

The bridesmaids wore yellow mousseline de soile models and carried arm bouquets of blue delphinium centered with yellow Dutch Iris.

The junior bridesmaids wore yellow tulle over satin and carried old fashioned bouquets. Flower girl wore yellow mousseline de soie with yellow carnations in her hair.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of Duchess white satin, with a tight fitting bodice fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. The full skirt flowed into a long graceful train. She wore a veil of handsome imported Belgian lace, with a Duchess cap of seed pearls and carried a bouquet of calla lillies tied with white satin ribbon. For something old she carried a white silk lace handkerchief given to her by her late aunt, Miss Carrie McIntosh, and wore a beautiful moonstone necklace, a family heirloom.

The groom, waiting at the altar, had for his best man his brother, Mr. Charles Dunlap of El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. J. E. Ball, accompanied by Mrs. C. Noble Hatch at the piano, impressively sang "The Lord's Prayer," while the bride and groom knelt to receive the benediction. The ceremony was performed by Reverend W. D. Huff, pastor of the Methodist Churches of Mangham, and Buckner. Immediately afterwards a reception was held at the C. M. Noble home on Boeuf river. Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Dunlap, mothers of the bride and groom, and Mrs. Noble, lovely and gracious hostesses, wore charming dinner models with lovely corsages.

The reception suite was adorned with pedestal vases overflowing with bridal wreath and spring garden flowers. Candles gleamed in handsome crystal candelabra. In the spacious dining room Mrs. Russell Brown and Miss Carrie Hatch served frosted fruit punch from a mamunouth crystal bowl imbedded in a mound of azaleas and white carnations. Trays of confections were passed by Misses Bettie Sue and Francis Hatch of Rayville, and Miss Suzanne Ford of Angola. The bride's table was overlaid with a handsome imported lace cloth and centered with a two tiered wedding cake surmounted with bride and groom figures. White tapers gleamed in silver candlesticks at either end of the table. Mrs. J. E. Ball entertained with a vocal number, "Love Is The Sweetest Thing," and Mrs. G Noble Hatch rendered several piano numbers. Mrs. Steve Grant of Houston, sister of the groom, presided over the bride's book.

The bride changed her wedding raiment for a smart tailleur of brown bengaline, with kelly green accessories. A corsage of gardenias completed the beautiful costume.

The bride is a member of one of the pioneer families of North Louisiana. She is a graduate of Mangham High School, and Wilshire commercial college of Beverly Hills, Calif., where she was a member of the Theta Beta Sigma sorority. Mr. Dunlap was graduated from McKowen High School and Northeas' Junior College. He was discharged from the army in March of 1946 as a Major. At present he is associated with the Commercial Credit Corp., of this city.

After a wedding trip to Catherine Heights on Lake Catherine near Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap will be at home on Lee avenue in Monroe.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Faulk, Mrs. Leon Poosa, Mrs. India Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Benton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles North, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morow and Madeline, Miss Kathleen McKay, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Steele, Miss Roberta Steele, Mr. and Mrs. James Banfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reardon, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kidwell, Gilbert Talbert, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morwood, all of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilheason of Ferriday, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pilat of Beaumont, and Miss India Anne Priest, Pilat, Regan Wilkerson of Port Arthur, Mrs. Stuart S. Kay of DeRidder, Mrs. Steve A. Grant of Houston, Mack Hearne of Jonesboro, Mrs. Gladys E. Dunlap of Lafayette, A. Cook Bryan of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. George L. DuCote of Baton Rouge. Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Codill, Mrs. Jack Bowden, Miss Raleigh Jane Talbert all of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, Sr., J. C. Morris, Jr., Richard Morris, John McConnell, H. McConnell all of Rayville, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ball, Miss Gwendolyn Ball, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mulhearn, all of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boughton, Miss Barbara Sue Boughton, Miss Ethel Watson, Mrs. Mable Nash, all of Mangham, and Charles Vaughan of Ruston.

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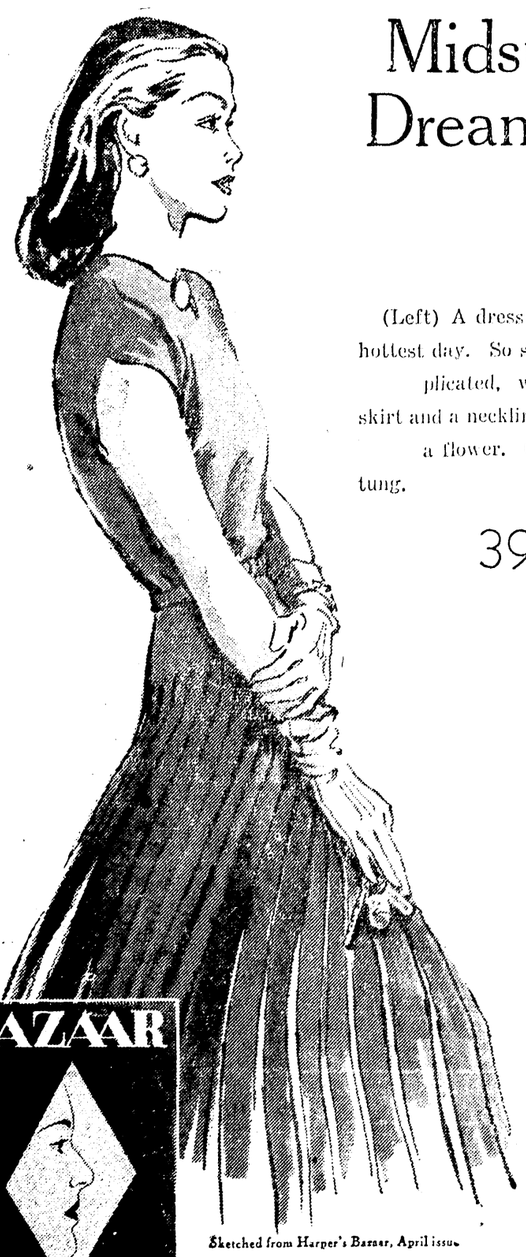

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THOMPSON-BROOKS WEDDING IN MARION CLAIMS THE INTEREST OF FRIENDS IN THIS SECTION

Miss Patricia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kleber S. Thompson of Marion, and Mr. Leon Eric Brooks, son of Mrs. Leon Eric Brooks and the late Mr. Brooks of Urania, exchanged marriage vows at the Marion Methodist church at six o'clock in the evening on April 4. The Reverend Alonzo Early of Shreveport, maternal grandfather of the bride, officiated. He also performed the ceremony when the bride's mother, the former Miss Margaret Early, was married.

Cathedral tapers in branched candelabra gleamed high above baskets of calla lilies, gladioli, and stock. English ivy and bridal wreath adorned the altar rail. Tapers gleamed in the recesses of the stained glass windows.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Loyd Williams of Shreveport. "Clair de Lune" by DeBussey was played while the candles were lighted by Miss Nell Maroney, Marion, and Mrs. Joe Baker Cordill of Shreveport. They wore lovely gowns of ashes of roses taffeta, and carried candles tied with miniature bouquets. Miss Bettie Jo Sheppard of Marion sang the nuptial solo, "Ave Marie" by Gounod and the "Lord's Prayer" by Hays. "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell was played softly during the ceremony. Mendelssohn's and Loghengrin's wedding marches were used.

Miss Mary Grace Thompson, sister of the bride, and her only attendant, wore an American beauty taffeta with a hale of ice blue net in her hair. She carried Dutch iris tied with blue satin ribbon.

Mr. Joe Baker Cordill of Shreveport served his cousin as best man. Serving as ushers were Dr. Hicks of Shreveport and Mr. Ray Vansickle of El Dorado, Ark.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore an ice blue gown fashioned of nylon taffeta. The tight fitting bodice, had a sweetheart neckline. From under a bustle held by full-blown blue roses the full skirt swept the floor. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was adorned with seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet, a fan made of heirloom lace and net of gardenias and lily-of-the-valley enhanced the beauty and quaintness of her wedding gown.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were Mrs. Leon Eric Brooks' and the wedding party. The bride's mother was attractively attired in an Azores aqua crepe model. Her small hat was a single black flower and her corsage was a calla lily. The groom's mother was becomingly dressed in a navy sheer ensemble with a corsage of pink roses.

The spacious drawing room where the guests were received was decorated with white flowering peach, gladioli, stock and candy tuft. Miss Dixie Madden of Monroe wearing a dusty pink silk jersey, presided over the bride's book.

The bride's table was overlaid with a hand-drawn linen cloth. White iris and fern tied with satin ribbon encircled the table's edge. The bride's fan adorned the table as a centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake surmounted with bride and groom figurines was placed at one end. From a crystal punch bowl Mrs. Frank Brooks, aunt of the groom, served punch. The bride and the groom cut the cake. Assisting with the courtesies were: Miss Katherine Early, Shreveport; Mrs. I. B. Webb, Sugarland, Texas, Mrs. A. B. Wheelis, Mrs. Pat Brady, Mrs. Dossie Ward, Miss Nell Maroney, Mrs. J. B. Cordill, Miss Laura Noland, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. O. M. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left for the wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a handsome off-white gabarine model, a natural colored straw hat, and green reptile accessories. Her corsage was of green orchids.

The bride is an honor graduate of the Marion High School and of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority, Tech Theatre Players, Sigma Tau Delta and Blue Jackets.

The groom attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He served with the Seabees three years and is now attending Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, where he will receive his degree in engineering in June.

Out-of-town guests who attended this prominent wedding were: Mrs. Mattie Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dailey Mrs. W. B. Grayson of Extension; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks, Miss Billie Sue Brooks of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson, O. M. Thompson, Jr., Hereford Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Laura Noland of Baton Rouge; Mrs. I. B. Webb, Sugarland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Spencer, Miss Annie Laura Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vansickle of El Dorado, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLennan, Miss Bobby Kay McLennan of Crossett, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Durrett of Baton Rouge; Mrs. Chas. Donnell, Vinton; Miss Sallie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blevins, Mrs. J. H. Glidden of Urania; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scriber of Winnsboro; Dr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Gussie Ayres, Mrs. Epsey B. Cunningham, Mrs. Van Hicks, Mrs. Pearce Dldier of Ruston; Mrs. Herbert Dawkins, Herbert Pearce Dawkins, Miss Sue Rabun, John Miller Muckleroy of Farmerville; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Levert, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Keller, Miss Linda Keller, Mr. J. R. Phillips, Miss Dixie Madden of Monroe; Mr. Herbert Cathey of Arcadia; Mrs. Nina Carmichael of Bernice; Miss Katherine Early and Mrs. Alonzo Early of Shreveport.

HEMLER-WHITFIELD BRIDAL ATTENDANTS

When Miss Dorothy Hemler became the bride of Mr. Louis Cosper Whitfield she was attended by five charming attendants. They are, standing in the center, Mrs. Reginald Boulware and from left to right, seated, Miss Ann Martin, Miss Barbara Ellis and Miss Vettye Bernhardt. The flower girl is Susan Reed.

WEDDING OF MISS LASUZZO AND MR. GEORGE SLAVENT IS EVENT OF PROMINENCE

One of the most beautiful weddings ever held at St. Matthews Catholic church, was that of Miss Marion Louise LaSuzzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaSuzzo, and Mr. George Slavent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slavent, which was solemnized on Monday, April 7th, at 10:00 a. m. at a Nuptial Mass, with Monseigneur J. C. Marsh officiating.

Tall white tapers cast a soft glow over the three altars which were massed with Easter and calla lilies in silver vases. At the foot of the chancel, an archway entwined with white lilies and fern, and surmounted with a large bow of white tulle, made an impressive setting for the bridal party.

A pre-nuptial concert of sacred music, with Mrs. Darwin Nichols at the organ, was rendered while the guests were seated by the ushers Messrs. Joe David Cascio, John B. Oakland, Anthony Genusa, and Joseph Sparacino.

Promptly at the hour of ten, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party walked down the white carpeted aisle. In charming dresses of white net, bustle effect, and wearing lace hats and gloves and carrying bouquets of American Beauty roses tied with white satin ribbons, the bridesmaids, accompanied by the groomsmen, led the processional. They were Misses Priscilla Slavant, Vita Elina, Mary Ann Sparacino, Esther Lewis, and Genevieve Davis, and Messrs Charles Miller, Patrick Scalia, A. J. Lewis, Nick T. Slavant and Camille LaSuzzo. Petite Miss Martha LaSuzzo, in a floor-length dress of net and lace, with lace hat and gloves and carrying red roses, acted as junior bridesmaid. The maid of honor, Miss Josephine LaSuzzo, wore a lovely white net model with lace bertha. She wore a lace hat and gloves, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses with white satin ribbons. Mrs. Anthony Genusa, aunt of the bride, acted as Matron of Honor. Her gown was of white net, and her bouquet, red and white roses.

Two flower girls preceded the bride down the aisle. They were Jo Anne Genusa and Charlotte Tucker, wearing bouffant dresses of white net and lace hats. They carried baskets of roses. The ring bearer, Ronnie Lewis, was dressed in a tuxedo, and carried the ring on a heart-shaped white satin pillow.

The bride wore the traditional wedding gown of white satin. The bodice was fashioned with sweetheart neckline, trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. Her veil of illusion, lace trimmed, was worn with a crown of tulle, studded with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and orchids. Entering on the arm of her father, she was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Joseph LaSuzzo, Jr.

During the signing of the vows, Mr. J. M. McBeth, in beautiful voice, sang Schubert's Ave Maria.

Mrs. Joseph LaSuzzo, the bride's mother, was becomingly gowned in a beige suit with pink flowered hat and accessories. Mrs. Tom Slavent, mother of the groom, wore a distinctive spring model of azure blue.

Open house was held at the LaSuzzo home, 1306 Park Avenue, during the day, where delectable refreshments were served. At 7:30 p. m., a reception and dance took place on the roof of Hotel Frances.

The bride's table, overlaid with lace, was adorned with a three-tiered heart-shaped wedding cake decorated in silver, and surmounted with bride and groom figurines under a silver wedding bell. Long white satin streamers led to four heart-shaped cakes at the corners of the table. Champagne punch and individual iced cakes and cookies were served throughout the evening.

The bride's gifts to her attendants were pearl ear-bobs and beads, and the groom presented linen handkerchiefs and silk ties to his attendants.

Mrs. Slavent's traveling ensemble was a black corded silk suit, with embroidered white blouse, a white purse and black hat and slippers. The bride, a graduate of Neville high school, attended the Monroe commercial school, and is at present, a valued employe of the Monroe Credit Mens' Association. The groom, a graduate of Ouachita Parish high school, was a student at Northeast Junior College and B. M. I. Instutute. He entered the army of the United States during the last war and served in the European theatre for two years. At present he is connected in business with his father.

After an extended honeymoon to points west, Mr. and Mrs. Slavent will be at home to their friends at 317 Hudson Lane.

Out of town guests for the occasion were: Mrs. Rose Tagbalavore and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. V. L. Matassa, Mrs. Phillip Brocato, Mrs. Pete Pappas, Mrs. Lena Mendina, Mrs. Frank Lewis and sons, A. J. and Stanley, of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparacino and children, Mary Ann, Patsy and Laura May, of Beaumont, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colichia and sons, Jerry, Larry and Ronnie of Port Arthur, Texas, Sgt. and Mrs. H. R. Ossusky of Elgin Field, Fla., and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, of Amarillo, Texas.

FORT MIRO CHAPTER D. A. R. WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

In their own beautiful building, Memorial Continental Hall, Washington, D. C., the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold their fifty-sixth Continental Congress, May 19th to May 23rd. Several members of the local Fort Miro chapter will be in attendance, including Mrs. J. C. Liner, regent: Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 1st state vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Slagle, delegate; and Miss Lee Slagle, page to the president general.

The schedule will follow that of former years by opening the congress on Monday night with the entrance of the national officers and the pages at which time the large American flag unfurls from the ceiling and flutters to a stationary point above the president general. Tuesday morning will be devoted to reports of national officers followed by the memorial service for departed members. The afternoon will be free for luncheons, meetings, dinners and other functions. On this after noon Mrs. Stanley Manlove, candidate for president general, and a recent visitor to Monroe, will hold a reception, and that night the president general, national officers, and state regents will hold a reception in Constitution Hall. Numerous meetings will take up the time Wednesday and Thursday and the congress will close Friday noon. That afternoon, at the White House at 3:30 o'clock, the wife of the president, Mrs. Harry Truman, will hold a reception honoring the visiting Daughters. That evening there will be a homecoming banquet at the Mayflower Hotel.

On the Sunday preceding the Congress, a pilgrimage to Valley Forge has been arranged. Here the visitors will view the beautiful Washington Memorial Chapel, which stands on a knoll overlooking the Valley Forge Park and to which will be added the Memorial Bell Tower. Among the many projects sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, not one will have more widespread influence or significance, not one will be more beautiful, than the memorial Bell Tower. Hallowed by the sacrifices and holy purpose of General George Washington and his men in that crucial winter of 1777-1778, Valley Forge became America's shrine. Symbol of a birth of a nation, it was further consecrated twenty-five years ago and again today, as a great testimonial of a free people, as a symbol of all that has gone into the making and the preserving of our democracy. The Washington Memorial Chapel is an architectural triumph and the Valley Forge Bell Tower, which is to be built to house the Washington Peace Chimes and the Memorial National Carillon, consisting of forty-nine bells —one for each state and the National Birthday Bell weighing 2 1-2 tons and bearing a star for every state, will be comparable. Built of stone and steel, it will rise 95 feet so that the perfect set of bells will send their far-flung message of inspiration and spiritual enrichment for many miles.

On the ground floor of the tower will be an 18 foot square Memorial Room in which will be placed on the wainscotting metal tablets containing the names of patriots and groups honored, also names of individuals and groups taking this opportunity of expressing thanks to the men and women to whom the tower is dedicated. The principal Honor Roll lists patriots to whom the tower is dedicated in three series; First, the Revolutionary Patriots; second and third, persons serving in either World War I or World War II. Every branch of the service will be shown, the army, navy, marine, coast guard, medical corps, nurses corps and the merchant marine. Anyone serving overseas in the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., etc., is eligible. (Anyone desiring further information regarding the placing of name-plates may secure same from Mrs. J. C. Liner, regent, phone 1186). More than twenty names have been sent in from Monroe for the Louisiana Section and, doubtless, many more will be sent in before the rolls close in May. In the Washington Memorial Chapel there is a niche in which is the greatest statue of Washington made since his death. It is called "Valley Forge" and represents him bearing the burdens of war. This is one of the many famous memorials found in the chapel. As many as 1,250,000 persons have visited this "Shrine of the American People" in one year. The story of Valley Forge cannot be impressed too deeply on the consciousness of true Americans. Public speakers, educators, journalists, and government officials, all use the name of this national shrine, Valley Forge, to express the ultimate in patriotism, loyalty, courage, faith, and victory. When the tower is completed, the Carillon will ring out familiar hymns and patriotic airs every hour on the hour from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. At sunset, the national anthem rings out over the green or snow-covered hills with its stirring strains and calls each one to a keener appreciation and a renewed gratefulness for the loyalty and service of those who are honored here.

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Miss Martha Jane Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Bryan, became the bride of Sidney D. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. White of Troup, Texas, in an impressive home ceremony in the presence of only a few close friends and relatives, on Friday, April 12, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, with the Rev. L. A. Materne of Monroe officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her oldest brother William L. Bryan, and her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. James Thomas of Monroe.

The groom's best man was Lawrence Hodge of Brookhaven, Mississippi.

The living room of the Bryan home was decorated with white gladioli and maiden hair fern. An altar, improvised of green leaves and white gladioli, formed an arch over the mantle with candelabra on either side.

Misses Olga McEacharn and Miss Jo Ellen Cutler lighter the altar candles while "I Love You Truly" was played softly. Mrs. Thomas, matron of honor, wearing a pink summer woolen suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations, preceeded the bride to the altar. Clad in an attractive spring model suit of white woolen, black accessories and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, the bride made her entrance through the dining room door on the arm of her brother, William L. Bryan.

Following the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining room florally adorned with pink and white carnations. Mrs. John Snyder of Winnsboro, aunt of the bride, served coffee from a handsome silver service. Misses Christine McEacharn and Mrs. Max Dixon assisted in serving cake and open faced sandwiches.

After a brief honeymoon in Texas, the couple are at home in the J. J. Kennedy apartment.

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'AMERICA'S HEALTH NEEDS' IS SUBJECT DISCUSSED BY DR. W. CARROLL SUMMER

The vital subject of public welfare formed the basis of the program when the Welcome Branch of Twentieth Century Book Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. D. McGee, Jr., 708 Auburn Avenue. Mrs. E. P. Jenevein served as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon, program chairman, introduced Dr. W. Carroll Summer, of the Ouachita Parish Public Health Department, who spoke on "America's Health News." Dr. Summer said in part: "There exists both a bright and dark side to the national health situation today. Increased longevity forms the optimistic viewpoint of health authorities statistics. On the gloomy side we have the tabulation figures of a greater and greater number of defects in young men in selective service. For statistics in the Public Health Journal state that as of April 1945, five million men from the ages of 18 to 37 were classified as unfit for military duty. One in every three were rejected. These rejection rates varied during the years of war. An all time low was reached in 1943 when twenty-eight percent were rejected. Since World War I, findings conclude that health has not improved greatly from that period extending to World War II. President Truman, in his recommendations to Congress, has authorized health programs in relation to major diseases, particularly tuberculosis. There are only two hospitals for patients of this disease in the whole state of Louisiana. More beds are vitally needed for tuberculosis sanitoriums. Two hundred beds is the goal, because there must be hospitalization for these victims."

"Returning to the brighter outlook in increased longevity, there has been a truly remarkable gain. For the first time in history, it was found in 1944 that longevity exceeded 65 years of age. The report states an increase of 65 1/2 years is life expectancy in 1945. These gains are higher for women than for men. It is significant that mortality rates are higher for colored persons."

"Your Health Department, established in 1923, belongs to all. More personnel is badly needed. There are but five nurses for Ouachita Parish, which averages one nurse to each 12,000 people. There should be one nurse to every 5,000 people. Young doctors are also badly needed. This situation exists throughout the state, and the health situation is similar in all communities."

"There is a record kept at all times at the Health Department, which goes to headquarters at Washington. A high percentage of infantile paralysis, tuberculosis, and venereal diseases and pregnancy were taken care of during 1946. There were sixteen cases of infantile paralysis as compared to three in 1945, taken care of in Ouachita Parish, which shows the rate of increase in this disease."

Dr. Summer then answered questions from members in regards to local health conditions. He stated that milk conditions are better at present, but not good enough.

Mrs. V. S. Garnett reviewed the $20,000 Doubleday-Doran prize novel "Before the Sun Goes Down," by Elizabeth Metzger Howard. This novel also was winner of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer $120,000 annual novel award for 1945. The characters in this novel are shapely and vividly drawn. They might live in any one of America's numerous small towns. They are typical of their kind—the aristocratic Sargeants and Albrights, the ragged little scarecrow boy, Ray Stoddard, the notorious "Widder Woman," Lottie. They are strange and strong characters. Among them moves Doc Field, the principal character, who administers to both the bodies and souls of rich and poor alike. He is wise and compassionate in dealing with them in the way he deems best for their mental and physical welfare. Mrs. Garnett said in part:

"The time is 1880 in the small Pennsylvania town of Willowspring. Dr. Dan Field has returned from long vigil over a childbirth case since previous dawn. He leans wearily against a pillar of his brick house, gazing into the drowsy summer afternoon—and into his own acute awareness of the town about him. He knows every man, woman, and child in this town. He, indeed, has ushered a good many of them into the world, though he is only forty-two. Here live the Albrights and the Sargents, Willowspring's royalty. The two little princesses of the blood, Lillian Albright and Prissy Sargent play on the lawn, in manner befitting two little ladies. They are from households that are both proper and sedate and homes decorated in irreproachable taste. These homes are really almost identical. From then on much of the story centers about these two families, and Dr. Dan Field's relationship to their lives and their children. His is an unselfish love for Pris Albright, which he carries through the years, in his heart. Never realizing requital for this one love of his life, he manages the health and lives of the many characters to whom he administers, in the way he thinks best. His hopes lie in the young generation, whose problems he tries to solve in the only way he knows how. In young Bert Sargeant, whom we see from the first is to become a doctor, because of his doctoring of the pets and poor children of Mudtown, he finds his greatest hope. Bert, he feels, will do the things he has left undone. It is about the young folks he thinks at the last: "Before the sun goes down on their day the four corners of the earth will meet and the sky will be no higher than their heads."

The business session, presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Speer, was highlighted by proposed changes in the club constitution and by-laws, as presented by committee chairman, Mrs. F. E. Black. These changes related mainly to the change in rules governing leave of absence by members. Mrs. W. B. Wheelis, acting corresponding secretary, read the state President, Mrs. Samuel Levy's monthly bulletin to club members. Mrs. Levy especially urged that display of flags be made on Pan American Day commemorating union of the Americas.

During the social period, members were served punch and confections from a lace covered table, centered with colorful Pride of Mobile azaleas. Mrs. E. P. Jenevein presided at the crystal punch bowl. Those present were: Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. H. V Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. W. D. McGee, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. H. D. Holmes, Mrs. E. P. Jenevien, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. Leola Nixon, Mrs. E. A. Porter, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. C. S. Swain, and Mrs. W. B. Wheelis.

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Warm-blooded animals in cool regions usually attain a larger size than the corresponding species in warmer climates, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

MISS MASON'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Margaret Alice Mason, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Claiborne Mason, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. William Charles Eisenhardt, son of Mrs. William C. Eisenhardt of New York City, is announced today.

OUT OF TOWN WEDDING

An interesting event was the wedding April 9, of Miss Peggy Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Collins Hare and Mr. Alfred Allen Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Frank, which was celebrated at six thirty o'clock in the evening at Saint Anthony Catholic church, Bunkie, La. The altar was beautifully decorated with white bridal wreath. The pastor, Rev. Leon R. Aycock, performed the impressive double ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The nuptial music was played by Mrs. E. L. Reed, ogranist.

The bride wore a lovely spring suit of blue with a lace blouse of pink. She wore a bandeau hat of pink roses and her accessories were of white. Her shoulder corsage was a white orchid.

Her only piece of jewelry was an antique brooch belonging to her maternal grandmother, and worn by her on her wedding day.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Dupuy, uncle and aunt of the groom. The living room was attractively decorated with yellow and white iris and bridal wreath. Tall white lighted tapers burned in the background.

The bride's table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a beautiful arrangement of white iris, stock and ranunculas. At the end of the table was the wedding cake, a two-tierd white confection beautifully empossed with rosebuds and surmounted with bride and groom figures. After the bride and groom cut the traditional first slice, Mrs. Earl P. Nielson graciously presided. Miss Janel Frank, sister of the groom, assisted by Miss Rose Brocato served punch.

The bride is a graduate of Ouchita high school and attended Northeast Center College in Monroe. For the past three years she has held a responsible position with the Columbian Carbon Company in Eola. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Quinn and the late Mr. Quinn.

Mr. Frank was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps and since his discharge from the service has been attending school at Louisiana Institute, Ruston, where he is taking a course in engineering. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dupuy and Mrs. Adolph Frank and the late Mr. Frank.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. Frank returned to Ruston to resume his studies and Mrs. Frank returned to her work at Columbian Carbon Company.

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Mrs. Mildred V. Seney, Supreme Chief of Supreme Temple Pythian Sisters, from Baltimore, Md., will meet with Pythian Sisters of Monroe, La., on April 26. Mrs. Seney will be joined here in Monroe by Mrs. Fannie Gordon, Supreme Protector of Dallas, Texas, who will conduct a school of instruction for the Pythian Sisters of Monroe along with temples from Shreveport, Crowley, Little Rock, Ark., El Dorado, Ark., Jackson, son, Miss., and Georgia and Alabama.

Pythian Sisters in Monroe have been working diligently to reorganize these temples and none is to be commended more than Mrs. Lenore Eshelman, past chief of Friendship Temple No. 3, who got up the charter list of members for her temple, which was instituted last year, by Mrs. Montez Baur, special organizer of Monroe Temple No. 1.

The most excellent chiefs of the Monroe temples this year are, Mrs. Mary Lou Pape, Monroe Temple No. 1, and Mrs. Mamie Kent, Friendship Temple No. 3, who are anxious to have every Pythian Sister from these temples attend the dinner to be held in honor of these guests on the night of April 26. Please contact either chief for reservations.

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Rollicking Comedy Will Be Presented By Little Theatre

Several new faces will be seen in the last Little Theatre play of the season, "You Can't Take It With You" to be presented at Neville auditorium, May 14 and 15, under the direction of Kay Crandall. Mrs. Richard Troy, who possesses considerable histrionic ability, will be seen for the first time in a Little Theatre play. She has been cast in a role ideally suited to her talents and patrons of the Little Theatre are looking forward to an excellent performance.

Frank Breese has been cast in the leading role of Grandpa Martin Vanderhof, the gentle benign old man who decided thirty-five years ago that Wall Street was keeping him from having any fun, and left his office to devote his time to the enjoyment of life. Frank is an old-timer with the Monroe Little Theatre, having been active since its inception thirteen years ago, with time out only for duty with Uncle Sam.

Armandine Renaud will play Granddaughter Essie, whose ambition is to be a ballet dancer, and who works at it industriously through three acts, as she makes candy, or sets the table, or talks to the family.

Kenneth Jackson will change from his backstage role on the set crew to play Essie's husband, Ed. Ed's chief delights are two: playing the xylophone, which he does every time he passes through the room; and printing, printing anything—menus for the family dinners, calling cards for his friends, or fiery quotations to put in the boxes of candy his wife makes.

Maxine Plummer joins the Little Theatre for the first time as Alice, the one sane member of the Sycamore family, the daughter who has a job and falls in love, and gets married after many complications which must naturally arise from such a family as hers.

James MacBeth returns to the boards as Tony, the handsome young man from a respectable Wall Street family, who falls in love with, and marries Alice.

Nell Grigsby and John Allen will play Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Tony's parents, who gave their troubles accepting their son's prospective in-laws, but finally, after a night in jail with the entire Sycamore family, and a difficult day of adjustment, find it's all a rather good way of life.

Helen Allen, who was outstandingly helpful with her work both as prompter and make-up expert on "Uncle Harry," comes on-stage this time to play Rheba, the colored maid.

Doris Martin, another newcomer to the Little Theatre, is double-cast in the two roles of Gay, the erratic actress whom Penny meets on top of a bus and brings home to read her plays; and as Olga, the Grand Duchess who now serves baked beans in Childs Restaurant.

Sylvester Breard returns to play Mr. Kolenkov, the Russian who teaches Essie ballet in return for free dinners, who takes a glum view on everything from the Russian Revolution to today's income tax, and who is responsible for that phrase, now so much a part of the American language, "confidentially, she stinks." This, of course, is usually aimed at Essie's dancing.

Bert Bernheim will play his first Little Theatre role as Mac, one of the G-men who throw the Sycamores in jail, and Bill Causey will play Henderson, the income tax collector.

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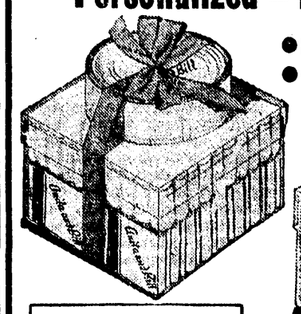

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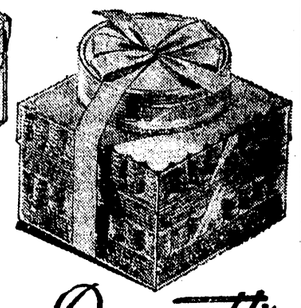

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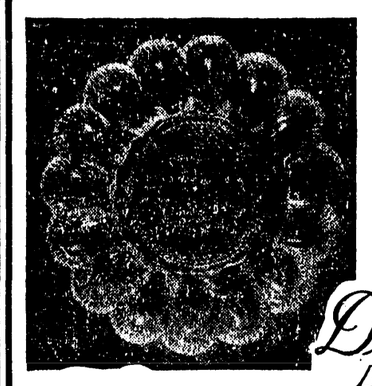

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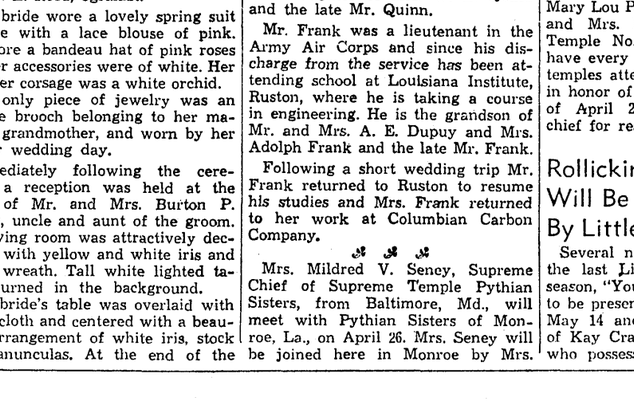

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Miss Hemler Weds Mr. Louis Whitfield

Marriage Of Young Couple Takes Place At The First Presbyterian Church

Southern smilax trailed its sinuous length over the altar and along the chancel rail of the First Presbyterian church for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Jean Hemler, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Hemler Coates and Mr. Louis Cosper Whitfield Jr., son of Mrs. Eva Stroud Whitfield and the late Mr. Louis Whitfield, on April 5 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening with the pastor, Dr. Ernest Holloway officiating in the presence of a large concourses of friends and relatives.

Easter lilies overflowing from Princess baskets and tall floor pedestal urns were grouped in the background and formed a semi-circle for the wedding party. In the background myriad cathedral tapers burned in tall floor candelabra. Cathedral tapers also gleamed in deep recesses of the stained glass windows.

While the guests were being seated by the ushers, Messers George and Bobby Holt, James Kepner, Allan Jones and Gordon Surguine, the organist, Mr. Leon Hammond, rendered a brilliant concert featuring "Clare deLune" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told." He also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. A. M. Serex, who sang "I Love Thee" and "Because."

The matron of honor, Mrs. Jo Ann McVey Boulware, wore a lovely pink nylon marquisette model over pink brocaded satin and carried an arm bouquet of blue iris, and painted daises. The three bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Ellis, Miss Vettye Bernhardt and Miss Ann Martin wore alternating gowns of pink and blue nylon marquisette fashioned with long, bouffant skirts and tight fitting bodices with short puffed sleeves. They all carried bouquets of painted daisies, blue iris and corn flowers. The flower girl, Susan Reed, wore a gown that was an exact relica of those worn by the bridesmaids. She carried a Colonial bouquet of blue corn flowers and daisies.

Mr. William Husted served the bride-groom as best man.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Allan West, wore a beautiful wedding gown of ivory slipper satin fashioned with drop shoulders encircled with a deep fold of satin. The long, tight fitting sleeves ended in lily points over the hands. The hoop skirt was extremely bouffant and ended in a court train over which fell the wedding veil of illusion. It was caught to the hair with a cap of satin. She carried a gorgeous bouquet of white orchids, and stephanotis and white split Easter lilies tied with wide white satin ribbons.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the La Casa. Mrs. Coates, the bride's mother stood in the flower banked reception suite with members of the wedding party to receive the guests. She wore a stunning dinner gown of chartreuse crepe with matching gloves and gold slippers. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Whitfield, the bridegroom's mother, also receiving, wore a beautiful white lace dinner model with white gloves and corsage of orchids.

The bride's table in the dining room was beautifully appointed with silver and crystal and centrally adorned with a superb wedding cake embossed in white roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Ivy Jordan presided over the bride's book and Mrs. Henry Mayo, Miss Helen Todd and Miss Betty Benson, assisted in serving the frosted punch.

The bride changed her wedding raiment for a smart tailleur of fuchsia with a tailored coat of white lightweight wool and black accessories. A corsage of white orchids was worn.

Following a honeymoon [illegible] coast, Mr. and Mrs. Whi[illegible] be at home in Baton Rouge.

The bride is a graduate of Neville High School and attended Sullins College in Bristol, Va., and S. M. U. in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Whitfield is a graduate of Neville High School and Northeast Junior College and attended the Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Robinson, grandmother and grandfather of the bride, Arcadia, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robinson, Shreveport, La.; Miss Sara Robinson, Baton Rouge, La.; Miss Biddie Dominoe, and Miss Sally Gilbert of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaldron Floyd Thaxton, of Bernice, announce the marriage of their daughter Madalin to William Amiss Kneipp, of Shreveport.

The marriage was solemnized in the Baptist parsonage in Plain Dealing on April 2, with the Rev. Robert G. Dyke officiating with a few friends and relatives present.

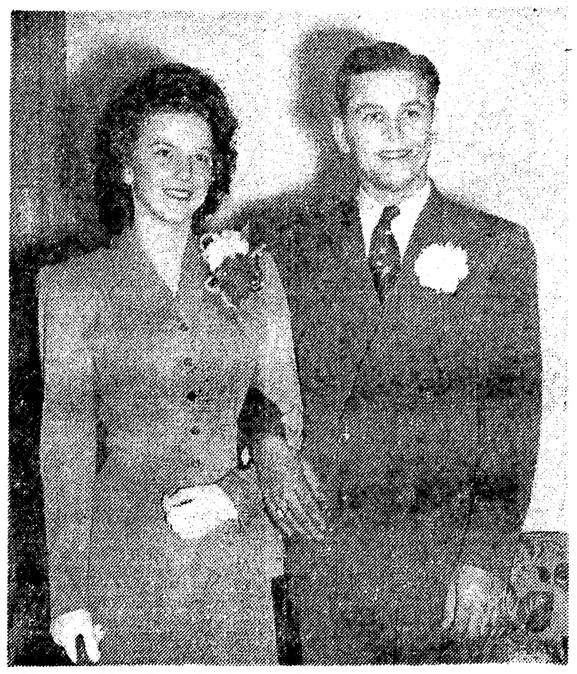
Mrs. Kneipp is a descendant on the paternal side of the late W. J. Thaxton and Mrs. W. J. Thaxton and on the maternal side of the late Mr. and Mrs C. R. Russ of Ruston. Her maternal great-grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russ for whom Ruston was named.

She is a graduate of Louisiana Polytechnic Institute where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She is at present employed by Salley Grocer Company of Shreveport.

Mr. Kneipp is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kneipp of Shreveport. Mr. Kneipp is connected with the Shreveport Fire department.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 2610 Huntington in Shreveport.

NEWLYWEDS



Mr. and Mrs. Pete Butler, bride and groom of recent date. Mrs. Butler was formerly Miss Syble Rawls.

Tallulah

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. David Theobald of Vicksburg on Monday. He has been named David McCaa Theobald. Mrs. Theobald will be remembered as Miss Barbara McCaa.

Mrs. Norman Gayle, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church attended the state conference of the organization in Lake Charles.

Paul Schwartz, former resident of Tallulah who recently left for Rockmart, Ga., where he is manager of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Company plant there, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Schwartz and their daughter, Miss Dottie Schwartz, who was home from Stevens College.

Fireman first class Harry Anderson has returned to his base at San Francisco after a two weeks leave with his mother, Mrs. Harry Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hall of Shreveport and Riley Curtis, a student at L. S. U. were guests of Mrs. Mae Curtis during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Harvey Benoit and little daughter, Carolyn of Houston, Texas are visiting Mrs. Benoit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gilbert.

Mrs. J. R. Linton left recently for Memphis where she is receiving treatment at a clinic there.

Mrs. Ray Radford and Mrs. John O'Shea entertained with a delightful bridge luncheon complimentary to Mrs. Paul Schwartz who will leave soon to make her home in Rockmart, Ga. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Schwartz was presented with an attractive souvenir of the occasion and Mrs. J. B. Aylor of Jackson, Tenn. and Mrs. Harmon Solomon of Jonestown, Miss., were presented with gifts. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Norwood Duke, consolation to Mrs. J. D. Halbach and low score to Mrs. Schwartz.

Mrs. Logan Perkins of New Orleans was a recent guest of the Kell home at Hermoine plantation.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kimbrough with Mrs. E. A. Robinson as co-hostess. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Norman Gayle, Mrs. Dave Kaufman presided. Mrs. G. E. Lanehart gave the devotional from Acts, Mrs. A. C. Thompson led the prayer and Mrs. Kaufman gave the lesson.

The Cancer Drive in Madison Parish is under the direction of the Town and Country Club, a woman's civic organization composed of young matrons. The house to house canvas began on Monday and the drive will continue through April. Mrs. Jim Sevier is president of the club and is serving as chairman of the drive in Tallulah. Other members of the club who may be contacted for contributions include Mrs. A. G. Bray, Mrs. W. M. Bray, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. B. D. Capshaw, Mrs. N. J. Deckleman, Mrs. C. B. DeMoss, Mrs. L. S. Grace, Mrs. Gordon Healy, Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mrs. Billy Morris, Mrs. Devonne Payne, Mrs. Don Sevier, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. Maurine Ursery, Mrs. R. C. Webb Jr., Mrs. D. D. Wood and Mrs. W. W. Ziegler.

W. D. Ziegler is a patient at Mercy Hospital in Vicksburg.

Lake Providence

Mrs. J. B. Graham was in Kentwood to attend the graduation exercises at Spring Creek High School as her sister, Miss Lois Elaine Gates, was a member of the class.

Mrs. J. B. Graham returning home from Kentwood was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lois Gates and had additional guests over the week-end. Mr. M. M. Mohler, Canton, Ohio, and Dr. and Mrs. Max Roher, Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Carter will be hostess for the April 8 meeting of the Baptist Business Women's circle, when Paul Elledge will give a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roberts and daughter, Roxiana with Mrs. Dave Tschabold and son, David, as guests were motorists to Vicksburg the past week and Mr. Roberts continued to Rolling Fork to take home his mother, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, who had been visiting them in Lake Providence for the past six weeks.

Business session of the Methodist Society of Christian Service was held Monday afternoon in the educational building. Mrs. L. W. Myers was in the chair, in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Patrick, who was attending the state convention in Lake Charles. Plans were discussed for the Wesleyan Guild district meeting, to be held in Lake Providence, Sunday, April 20. Prayer offered by Mrs. John Deen closed the meeting, which was attended by fourteen members.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, motoring to Brookhaven the past week, to bring home her daughter Laverne, student at Whitworth, had as guests Mrs. C. R. Brown, who went to Brookhaven and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maben, who stopped in Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Erwin, and daughter, Erma Elizabeth, Morgan Field, Jr., stopped for a visit with Mr. Erwin's mother, Mrs. E. E. Erwin and sister, Mrs. Tom Bass, enroute to Vicksburg for a visit with Mrs. Erwin's relatives.

Among the Tech students home for Easter were Gilbert Harkey, Gary Frost, Carl Bonner, Graham Schneider, and John Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Albritton and children will spend this week-end in Farmerville with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Albritton, Sr., and Mrs. John T. Ballard.

Bill Scott, attending Northeast Center, Monroe, was in Lake Providence to spend Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell.

Miss Elise Marie Sutton, attending Vincent's, Shreveport, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmer, for Easter.

Superintendent H. H. Moorman was in Baton Rouge the first of the week for attendance at the superintendents' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sawyer, Eudora, are here for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell.

Among the L. S. U. students home for the Easter vacation were: Olive Ann Guenard, Bill Adams, Stuart Fittman, Jr., Paul Rosenzweig, and Pearl Smilow.

Mrs. P. E. Bruson is home after spending a week in Monroe with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Newton and son, Bernard Newton, and Mrs. Beulah Dunham were Easter guests of Mrs. Dunham's sister, Mrs. W. B. Pierce and family, of Union Church, Miss.

Miss Jean Mitchell was home from Monroe to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, and sister, Elna Mitchell.

Mrs. James Ball, Arlington, Texas, returned to her home the past week, accompanied as far as Monroe by her sister, Mrs. J. H. Guenard and Tom Davis.

Mrs. Amanda R. Harmon, Baltimore, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. X. Ransdell, and sisters, Mrs. J. M. Hamley, Mrs. Frank Voelker, and Mrs. T. E. Pinkston.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Maben were in Jackson the past week for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotting and sons, and motored to Utica, to visit their brother, Mr. J. M. Bankston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman motored to Baton Rouge Monday to take their son, Stuart, Jr., back to the University, and Olive Ann Guenard and Bill Adams were guests for the trip.

P. T. A. officers elected at the Lake Providence High School for the 1947-48 session were Mrs. Leon Minsky, president; Mrs. B. R. Burgoyne, first vice president; Mrs. J. P. Brown, second vice president; Mrs. F. H. Schneider, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Herman Schwartz, treasurer; Mrs. Ethel Wyly Belser, parliamentarian; Mrs. L. W. Myers, reporter. Faculty advisors, W. W. Ward, principal of the school, and Mrs. J. O. Pinkston, Jr., and Mrs. Earnest Newman. Officers elected will be installed at the May meeting. Featuring the program will be an operetta directed by Mrs. M. M. Walsworth with pupils from the third grade. Room count was won by Mrs. M. M. Walsworth's room. Dean Rodney Cline, Northeast Junior College, Monroe, speaker of the day, was introduced by Superintendent H. H. Moorman. Dean Cline's talk on "Trends in Education" was divided into three phases: "Teacher shortage and it's remedy, Federal aid to education in Louisiana, and equalization of Negro education."

Among the college students home for the Eastertide was Jo Rene Myers, from M. S. C. W., Columbus, Miss., to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Myers.

Miss Katie Sullivan, Baton Rouge, was in Lake Providence to spend a five day vacation with her mother Mrs. Kate Sullivan, sisters, Mrs. Mamie O'Sullivan and Mrs. Nellie Surles and brother T. T. Sullivan.

Motoring to Monroe the past week were Mrs. Earl Mitchell and daughters Donnya Mae, Peggy and Pansy and Mrs. Louisa O'Steen.

Mrs. Catherine Hill Richards left Tuesday for Denver where she will take a month's course at the Colorado Florists' School.

Lawrence "Skeet" Richards, seaman second class, radio operator, returned to San Diego via Memphis, Little Rock and Amarillo for visits with relatives after his visit in Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lee, and the latter's sister Mrs. W. H. White, and Adrian Lee, motored to Meridian the past week for a visit with relatives and to Dekalb for a visit with Mrs. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Lee's sister Miss Margie Stuart.

Mrs. Paul Elledge's book review of "The Fire Bird," a history of Russian rule by Gleb Botkin featured the program of the meeting of the Baptist Business Women's Circle. Mrs. Frank Carter was hostess for the meeting which was held Monday night. Miss Edna Bishop opened the program with prayer. Get well card was sent to Mrs. Lee Pinkston, patient in a Jackson, Miss., hospital. Mrs. Earl Mitchell, circle leader, will be hostess for the April 22 meeting when the Royal Service program will be presented. Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. M. Walsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Surles, Mrs. C. S. Leach, Miss Edna Bishop, Mrs. Paul Elledge, Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Miss Carolyn Baur, and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen.

Mrs. Roy Abernathy, Pascagoula, writes of a delightful visit from Miss Etta Rose De Vencenzi, New Orleans. Both Mrs. Abernathy and Miss De Vencenzi are former Lake Providence residents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., with Mrs. Broughton Henderson, Greenville, as their guest, left the past week for Hot Springs where they will spend a month.

Farmerville

Mrs. Warren McGhee, Mrs. Sadie Averett, Miss Sallie Sears, Mrs. McClary and Miss Katherine Averett of Monroe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott O. Gibson and little son of Ruston spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wiley had as their guest recently, Miss Mildred Bradford, who was en route to her home in Abbeville, South Carolina, from Managus, Nicaragua, where she was employed as principal of the American school.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Breathwit of Shreveport spent the week-end in Farmerville with Mrs. L. C. Cobb and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Couch and sons, of El Dorado were guests of Mrs. Couch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beale Wednesday.

Pfc. George Ramsey returned Thursday from Ft. Ord, California, having received his discharge. He will be here for a while with his parents, Col. and Mrs. G. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Emmett J. Lee, Jr., of Lewisburg, Tenn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee.

Mrs. Will Crider returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Beaumont, Texas. Her daughter, Mrs. Ernest DeCordova, accompanied her home, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ramsey of Columbia spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. M. W. Ramsey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett, Jr., of Lake Charles spent the week-end in Farmerville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lee and Mrs. Edward Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brantley of Farmerville announce the marriage of their daughter, Yvonne, to Mr. Charles Turnage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Turnage, also of Farmerville, in Monroe on April 5th, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Mitchell, Jr., of Warren, Ark., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. L. Mitchell, while awaiting their apartment in Warren.

Mrs. Ollie E. Smith is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Eldred and Mr. Eldred at Jasper, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tugwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts and daughter Cssie Jean, spent Sunday at Columbia with Dr. and Mrs. Otis Lee Tugwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Lee accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Lipp of Oak Grove attended the National Editorial Association Convention at Fort Worth, Texas, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Green were called to Chandler, Texas last week due to the serious illness of Mr. Green's father.

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MARRIAGE OF MISS SMITH TAKES PLACE AT HOME OF HER PARENTS ON ST. JOHN STREET

An event characterized by beauty and simplicity was the marriage of Miss Alpha Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Monroe, and Sgt. E. Lamar Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith, also of Monroe at 9 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, April 5, at the home of the bride's parents on St. John street, with Rev. V. E. Howard, minister of the Church of Christ of Greenville, Tex., and cousin of the bride, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The vows were exchanged beneath an ivy covered arch flanked by tall seven-branched candelabra holding white cathedral candles. Completing the decorations were floor baskets filled with white lillies and stock.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. J. C. Liner, Jr., played a number of nuptial selections. The traditional wedding marches were played at the beginning and end of the ceremony. The candles were lighted by Miss Jean Favon and Miss Tommie Jean Gayne.

Miss Louise Muller, maid of honer, and only attendant of the bride, was lovely in a gown of pink net. She carried an arm bouquet of pink gladioli.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin wedding gown with a long fitted bodice. She carried a white prayer book marked with white carnations and orchids.

Captain Kenneth Dossier served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. There was a lovely arrangement of white stock fern and daisies throughout the reception suite. The bride's table was overlaid with a cut work cloth, and centered with a lovely arrangement of white stock fern and daisies in a crystal bowl flanked by tall white tapers. The tiered cake was placed at one end of the table and the punch bowl at the other end. The cake was served by Mrs. V. E. Howard and Mrs. L. E. Smith. Mrs. Dorothy Wilson presided over the punch bowl.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends on Prospect avenue in Shreveport.

Mrs. Smith attended Byrd high school in Shreveport, and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish high school. She is also a graduate nurse of Tri State School of Nursing in Shreveport. Sgt. Smith is a graduate of Farmerville high school. He served in the European theater of war and is now stationed at Barksdale Field.

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Circle two of the First Christian Church, on St. John Street, held its regular monthly meeting April 15 in the home of Mrs. G. R. Stephenson on Groves Avenue.

The resignation of Mrs. Stephenson, circle leader, was made at this time. She will visit relatives in northern Idaho and Spoke, Wash., for the next few weeks.

The program consisted of a discussion entitled, "Reading for Living," by Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, the assistant leader, who will take over the duties of office as lead for the two months of unexpired term of Mrs. Stephenson.

The business meeting closed with the missionary benediction. The hostess was presented with a birthday cake by Mrs. A. C. Thurman. The circle gave her a lovely pair of earrings in appreciation of her year's work as leader. Mrs. A. C. Thurman, Mrs. T. R. Easterling, and Mrs. W. H. Little, also, celebrated birthdays in April, and were presented with gifts by the hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Thurman assisted the hostess in serving the refreshments.

The members present were: Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. H. R. Robbins, Mrs. M. McWilliams, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Powless, Mrs. A. C. Thurman, Mrs. M. W. Montgomery, Mrs. T. R. Easterling, Mrs. W. H. Little, Mrs. Mattie Crevitt, Mrs. John Pennington, Mrs. Gus Swayze and Mrs. Ernest Pounds.

The meeting for the month of May will be held in the home of Mrs. E. B. Pounds at 800 South Third Street.

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OUT OF TOWN WEDDING

In an impressive double-ring ceremony Saturday, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Maudine Calhoun became the bride of Mr. J. T. Jacobs, Jr.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, of Ferriday, La., in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. An improvised altar in the living room formed a background for the ceremony. Baskets filled to overflowing with Easter lilies, white snapdragons and stock were placed in front of tall candelabra entwined with woodwardia fern, tied with bows of white tulle. Huge bowls of flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the home.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Marion Barnette, sister of the groom, wearing a spring model of blue, with corsage of white gladioli lighted the candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. L. Calhoun, wore a poudre blue spring model. With it she wore a halo of fresh pink carnations, long pink gloves and an exquisite corsage of pink carnations and stephanotis tied with pink ribbon.

For something "old" she wore an heirloom locket, belonging to the groom's family and for something borrowed, hand-made handkerchief belonging to a friend.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Theo Rabb, was lovely in grey with a corsage of picardy gladioli.

Mr. Jacobs had as his best man his father, Mr. J. T. Jacobs, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Gurley accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Gayle Gurley, sang in lovely voice, "Because" and "Always." "Clare de Lune" was played softly during the ceremony.

The marriage vows were read by Rev. Francis W. Fowler, of Sevier Memorial Methodist Church.

Assisting at the reception which was held immediately after the ceremony were: Miss Blanche Chauvin, Mrs. Reggie Lowrey, Mrs. Bobbie Lancaster, Mrs. Marion Barnette and Mrs. Harry Pierce, all wearing dresses in new spring shades with matching corsages.

Assisting in the dining room and extending courtesies throughout the evening was the groom's mother, Mrs. J. T. Jacobs, Sr., wearing blue sheer and Mrs. Calhoun, mother of the bride, becomingly gowned in black and both wearing corsages of red roses.

The dining table covered with white linen, had as its centerpiece the three-tiered wedding cake, topped with traditional bride and groom and bordered with fern and white snapdragon. Crystal bowls held tall lighted tapers. Frosted champagne punch was served during the evening. The soft glow of candlelight lent much to the beauty of the occasion. After the cutting of the cake the bride changed to a spring suit of beige and red lightweight wool. With it she wore red accessories, her hat of red straw and shoes and bag of alligator.

The young couple are honeymooning in New Orleans, and will be at home in Ferriday, where they both are extremely popular with the younger set.

The bride is a graduate of Ferriday high school and later attended school in Monroe. The groom is connected with the R. E. A. in Ferriday office.

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Garden Tour Will Take Place On Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. A. Reid, president of Welcome Garden Club announces a garden tour Monday, April 21. All members are requested to meet at the Agricultural Building, 704 Cypress Street, West Monroe, at 1:30 p.m. Following is the scheduled tour:

Miss Alivia Pickens, Calhoun Road; Mrs. W. C. Feazel, 1015 Trenton, West Monroe; Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, 717 Trenton, West Monroe; Mrs. V. S. Garnett, 1606 North 2nd St., West Monroe; Mrs. A. R. Butler, 1905 College Avenue, Monroe; Mrs. William A. Smith, Sterlington Road, Monroe;

These gardens are outstanding for their arrangement and beauty and several have unusual plants growing in hot houses. Mrs. Garnett will offer a rare treat to the members when she displays her collection of antiques, including flower containers and arrangements.

Mrs. A. B. Colmer Gives Excellent Book Review

The hospitality of Mrs. J. W. Womack's house was extended when members of the Monroe Literary Club met with Mrs. J. R. Roark, co-hostess. At this time, Mrs. Roark, Mrs. Sidney Karr, and Mrs. W. T. Ellis gave reports on the Fifth District meeting in Ruston.

Mrs. A. B. Colmer charmed the club members with her report on the splendid book, "The Boy Today." Mrs. Colmer said in part: "This book, born of a very great interest in youth and such profound knowledge of boy nature as must come to a man who has been for more than 30 years a successful teacher. For Mr. Abbott has been for ten years headmaster of Lawrenceville School, and previously, he had been for five years a member of the faculty of Yale University, and for 19 years, assistant master of a well-known school in New England. All of this could not fail to give him that insight into the inner workings of boy minds and that sympathetic understanding of boy temperaments and difficulties manifest throughout the book. For it is a book of understanding and of sympathy with the boys of today, because of what they are up against, because of the environment into which they are born, and to which they must adjust themselves too often without the aid and cooperation they should have.

"We let loose," he said, "hell on earth, and then blame the younger generation." "God help him, and what he is up against."

The author states that in spite of the fact that there are churches galore, as far as a boy is concerned it is a Godless world. If the wise man is true in saying that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; then there is no wisdom so far as the boy is concerned because he has no fear of the Lord. It is the fault of the parents, because except for an occasional visit to a church, Sunday's are spent as a glorious holiday. To a boy it is a Godless world because he has not been taught about his spiritual side.

So many temptations are placed in the path of our boys. Never in history, has a youth been under less restraint, for instance, today's movies—our legitimate stage, and the kind of literature flung at him—to say nothing of liquor.

Our author continues by telling us that the boy is growing up in a world without parental control. He tells us that the word "no" has vanished. So few are the families where discipline reigns. Children indulged and yielded to since birth are hard to manage, and they become master of their parents, and work out their own way of life. The greatest necessity for the boy today is to remove from him, as far as possible, all those poisons which endanger his life both here and hereafter.

One might summarize this interesting book by saying that the answer to the question, "What is the matter with the modern boy?" is to place the blame not on the boy, but on the temptation his age places upon him. The book presents the modern boy as seen by the headmaster of a great boys' school, a man who for 34 years has been in close touch with youth. It hews close to the line in its discussion of the boys' problems, his conduct, in amusing appropriate illustrations taken from incidents in the author's daily life at Lawrenceville."

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mrs. R. C. Brice, Mrs. Julius Chandler, Mrs. J. F. Choate, Mrs. A. B. Colmer, Mrs. W. T. Ellis, Mrs. S. E. Holloway, Mrs. Sidney Karr, Mrs. R. M. Kettenring, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. Ben Parnell, Mrs. J. R. Roark, Mrs. Victor Weber, Mrs. J. W. Womack, Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mrs. Z. T. Stone, and Mrs. Guy DuPriest.

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Interest is centered in the announcement made today by Mrs. Patrick Claiborne Mason of the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Alice Mason to Mr. William Charles Eisenhardt, son of Mrs. William C. Eisenhardt of New York City. The marriage of Miss Mason and Mr. Eisenhardt will be performed Sunday afternoon, May 18, at the First Christian Church of Monroe.

Miss Mason is a graduate of North-eastern Junior College, where she took an active part in the publication of the College Yearbook. She is a member of Delta Rho Delta National Sorority. For the past two and a half years she has been employed by The Brown Paper Mill Co.

After being discharged from the Marine Corps where he held the rank of Captain, Mr. Eisenhardt continued his studies at Columbia University and was graduated the early part of this year. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. Mr. Eisenhardt is now connected with the United States Geological survey and will be working in the Mountain Home, Idaho, district for the next few months.

St. Joseph

Miss Catherine Bondurant was a guest of relatives in Shreveport, La., for a week-end visit. On the return to Northwestern College, Natchitoches, La., she went by plane for a part of the trip.

Mrs. Victor Oliver of Wilmot, Ark., and her little daughter, Lenore, are guests of Mrs. Oliver's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ellis Lord. Mrs. Oliver was formerly Miss Kate C. Lord of St. Joseph.

Rev. J. Dean Maurer and Mrs. Maurer of Tallulah, La., Miss Marilynn Maurer and Rev. Maurer and Mrs. Maurer's little daughter and son, were dinner guests of Mrs. William Davidson and Mrs. Alice Baxter on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. James Adams and her elder son, Mr. Joseph Rodriguez, both of Tampa, Fla., were St. Joseph visitors for several days. While here, they were guests of Mrs. Adams' cousin, Mrs. Blanton Evans and Mr. Evans and Mrs. Alice Baxter.

Mrs. Ben Gipson entertained at a birthday party given for her little daughter, Celia Gue, whose second birthday it was. The small guest of honor and the little guests played games on the lawn of Mrs. Gipson's home on Lake Bruen. After the games, pink and white cake and pink and white ice cream were served to eight children. The pretty birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with two pink candles, was cut. Celia Gue received many pretty birthday gifts. Among those was a cedar chest, the gift of her grandfather, Mr. Claude P. Weldon. Besides the children, Mrs. Carl Gipson, Celia Gue's grandmother, and Mrs. Claude P. Weldon, were present and assisted in the courtesies.

Mrs. Harrison Drake entertained a group of friends at bridge at her home in the Bruno Apartment house. The living room and dining room of Mrs. Drake's apartment reflected the Easter theme. Easter rabbits and Easter eggs were placed on the console and coffee tables in the living room. Sprays of red bud, artistically arranged, also carried out the spring motif. The dining room table was centered with a nest of pastel colored Easter eggs on which an Easter rabbit sat. On each end stood candles shaped like Easter eggs. The card tables were placed in the living room and after a number of games had been played prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Johnston, who won first prize for highest score. Mrs. Dan Farrar won second and Miss Apple Relber won the floating prize. Ice Coca-Cola was served during the games and after the presentation of the prizes, the hostess, Mrs. Drake, served a delicious plate and coffee at the card tables to 8 guests. Mrs. Drake was assisted in the courtesies of the afternoon by Mrs. Albert Gay Bondurant.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rives and their daughters, Misses Betty Jane and Anne, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Rives' sister, Mrs. Eugene Stevens in Dallas, and to relatives of Mr. Rives in Wichita Falls, Tex. In Wichita Falls, they were guests and Miss Betty Jane Rives was bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. Rives' neice, Miss Peggy Whetstone and Mr. Harold Keiger.

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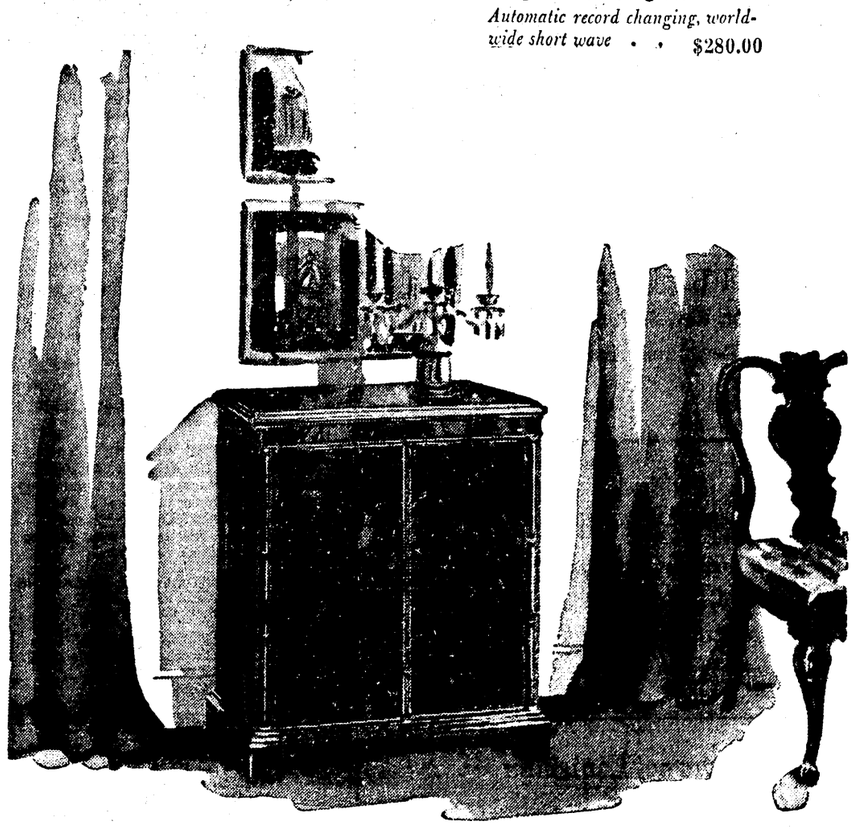

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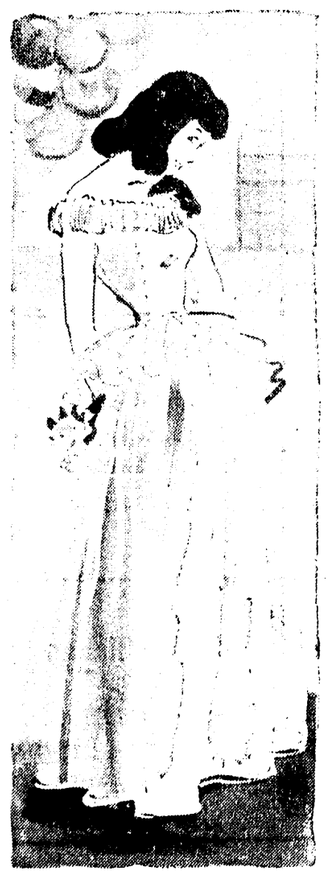

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NEW HOME OF Y. W. C. A. WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC ON SECOND DAY OF MAY

Festive plans for the observance in this city of "Y" Week which is expected to draw every civic-spirited citizen in Monroe to view the handsome new home on Jackson street on April 29th through May 3rd, were disclosed last week by Mrs. E. W. Sartain, president of the local Y. W. C. A.

The building on Jackson street, formerly the home of the Business and Professional Women's club has had a regular "face-lifting" and is now beautiful to such an extent "Y" members are anxious to show it off to the public generally. Even the gardens have been landscaped and beautified and "Y" members are anticipating many happy hours out-of-doors during the summer months.

On Tuesday, April 29 a "World Fellowship" program will be presented in the main lounge of the Y. W. C. A. at 11 a. m. At 12:15 luncheon will be served to members and others desiring to become members. The price of the luncheon will be 50 cents and reservations must be made not later than April 25.

At 1:30 o'clock there will be a membership meeting and a moving picture, "This is Our Story" will be shown. A panel discussion on "Membership" will take place later.

On Wednesday, April 30, at 4:30 o'clock the motion picture "This is Our Story" will be shown to the "teen" age set. At 6:30 supper will be served and a special program, "Betty, The Business Girl," will be featured.

On Thursday, May 1, a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will take place. Former presidents will be the guests of honor.

Open house will be held at the "Y" on Friday, May 3 and an invitation is extended every woman in the Twin Cities. The hours for receiving will be 4 to 6 p. m.

Y-Teen Day will be observed all day on May 3. There will be group singing at 9:30 a. m. and at 12 noon, a picnic lunch will be served in the garden. At 1:30 a May Day festival will take place, with a May Pole the center of attraction. There will be an informal gathering of young folks indoors at 7:30.

Any woman who desires to become a member of the Y. W. C. A. will be more than welcome at the World Fellowship program and buffet luncheon on Tuesday. Be sure to make your reservations for your friends as well as for yourself.

Your consideration and vote on important matters are needed at the membership meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

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As customary each year at this time members of the Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary will sell carnations on the downtown streets. On Saturday, April 26, a group of young girls, members of local sororities will sell pink carnations, the official flower of the organization, and the public is urged to cooperate.

The pink carnation was President McKinley's favorite flower and as he was president of the United States during the Spanish War, the organization chose the carnation as the official flower. Observance of the anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay and Dewey's triumph over the Spanish fleet on May 1, 1898, has been a custom for many years.

When you purchase one of these flowers you are helping some disabled soldier of the Spanish War who is in a veteran's hospital or confined to his bed at home.

Although the local auxiliary, Thompson Wood Lee, has only 52 members, they are all loyal workers, always 100 per cent in their contributions to things of a civic, patriotic and benevolent nature.

The auxiliary president is Mrs. Mary Hood. Mrs. Stella Courtney is chairman of the carnation sale, and Mrs. Eula Morgan co-chairman.

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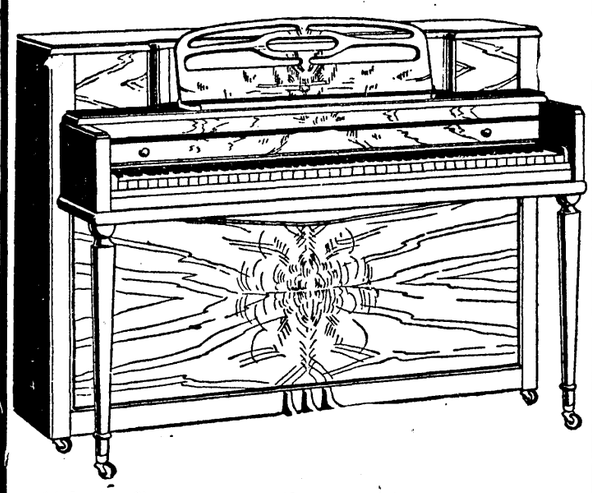

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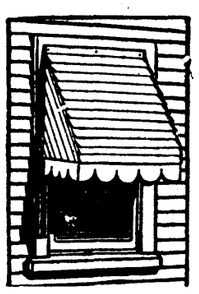

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Purely Personal

Just thirty miles south of Monroe there's a beautiful garden awaiting your inspection today. It's an old garden, reminiscent of the old south and is fragrant with the perfume of sweet olive wafted from a tree that's at least one hundred years old. This tree, growing in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Blanks' home in Columbia is the largest in America according to horticulturists who visited this garden and marveled at its beauty. The perfume of sweet olive floats to every section of the neighborhood according to Mr. Blanks who is extending an invitation today to garden lovers to be his guests. The azaleas are now in full bloom and over all like purple incense hands the wisteria. Mr. Blanks planted the wisteria in hedge form and when it blooms the whole garden is enveloped in its beauty. Tulips are now blooming along the garden walls and Wedgwood blue iris blooms profusely in the background. Mr. Blanks' gardens are famous for the camellias but they have long since spent themselves. There's one bush in particular, a Alba Plena, that's twenty-five feet in diameter. He is forced to stand on a step-ladder to pick the blossoms. There is something blooming in the Blanks gardens every month of the year. Very soon now the roses will be in bloom and when that time comes Mr. Blanks extends an invitation to rose lovers to be his guests.

Nearer home today there's a beautiful garden where several varieties of iris are growing. You will find them in the rear garden of Mrs. W. R. Gates' home, 404 Linderman Ave., West Monroe. She will be delighted to show them to you and will tell you about one variety in particular, the Elmohr, the most highly praised iris in the world today. There are several others, namely the Wabash, the Morroco Rose, Prairie Sunset and the Matula, all of which will soon be blooming in Mrs. Gates' garden. Mrs. Gates with considerable artistry has planted her iris in rows of harmonizing colors. They range from pale to deep purple, delicate pink and white and varying shades of blue. The stems average three feet and the blooms are poised like huge butterflies.

Mrs. Gates started growing iris as a pastime hobby. It has become so fascinating she visits and exchanges iris experience with Iris Fanciers in other states. She is a member of the American Iris Society and the Welcome Garden Club.

As new and exciting iris varieties are bread each year, they too, are added to the "must have" list. Mrs. Gates is now planning to create a beautiful ground rainbow of iris. She says, "no one should experience difficulty in growing the lovely bearded garden iris. In fact they are so easy to grow they are now the most popular of all flowering plants. But like all flowers, they respond to proper care and treatment"

Since the Louisiana Iris Society was organized there has been more interest than ever before displayed in the cultivation of these beautiful flowers. The publication of four mimeographed bulletins per year and more frequent notes on Louisiana irises has given Louisiana iris fans an opportunity to keep up with new developments. The society's annual meetings have been not only stimulating, but have also been educational. Until the war these meetings included a tour to the nearby swamps, where the Abbeville Reds are found. Since the war, one day programs consisting of a business meeting, tea and show, a visit to Lafayette gardens and a banquet have been held. In spite of travel restrictions, the number attending the meetings has increased each year.

The discovery of the much talked of Abbeville Reds is another important factor contributing to the rapid increase in interest and development of better varieties of Louisiana iris. The credit for the discovery goes to Mr. W. B. MacMillan of Abbeville, Louisiana. This group of "superfulvas" contain not only many individual variations suitable for garden culture, but it also has produced individuals which are proving their worth as parent stock for breeding new and unheard of beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engstrom have returned from a most delightful trip via airways, to California where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Ladner and Major Ladner in Redlands. They also visited in Los Angeles and attended a Tom Brenneman show in Hollywood. Mrs. Engstrom received the the grand prize—a fifty dollar hat which she promptly donned and wore when she was asked to talk over the radio.

Mrs. B. H. Singletary of Baton Rouge was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Grisham. Several social affairs were planned in her honor including a luncheon at the Lotus Club, given by her niece, Mrs. Thomas Leigh.

Mrs. W. H. Allen arrived last week, via airways to visit her son, Mr. Theodorea Allen and Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. J. M. Cobb has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Granville Tierney and Mr. Tierney in Mississippi.

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Marion

Mrs. B. K. Watson visited her mother and sisters in Ruston during the week-end.

Miss Darlene Moore and Mr. J. T. DeMoss, of Shreveport, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Levert and baby, of Monroe, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Maroney.

Mrs. Charles Donnell returned to her home in Vinton last week after spending some time here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Cora Jarmon and Miss Olalee Jarmon, who accompanied her home for the week-end.

Miss Merle Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gresham, of Springhill, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gulley and Mrs. Nina Carmichael visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gulley, in Farmerville Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Thompson and Mr. O. M. Thompson, of Baton Rouge, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Jack Smith, who has been in the Merchant Marine for the past two and one-half years, has returned home.

Mr. O. T. Andrews and Miss Reita Andrews spent Sunday with relatives in Bernice.

Okaloosa

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alda Tolbird. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Tolbird.

One new member, Mrs. Donald Tolbird, was added to the club roll. Mrs. Alda Tolbird reported on the council meeting that she attended in the agriculture building in West Monroe.

Mrs. Jewel L. McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, gave several interesting demonstrations on making draperies.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Addie Mae Head, Mrs. Gillian Saulsbry, Mrs. Clemmie Crowell, Mrs. Dora Bonnett, Mrs. John Clampitt, Mrs. Bernice Phillips, Mrs. F. J. Crowell, Mrs. Nellie Hudson, Mrs. Addie Mae Coon, Mrs. Violet Tolbird, Mrs. Marie Tolbird, Mrs. Ruby Hendricks, Mrs. Inice George, and Mrs. Jewel McQuiller. The next meeting will be held on May 13 at the home of Mrs. Bernice Phillips.

The Junior class of the Okaloosa high school will present a three act comedy, "Aunt Bessie Beats The Band," on April 17 at 7:30 p. m., in the high school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McGrew were honored with a household shower on April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McGrew.

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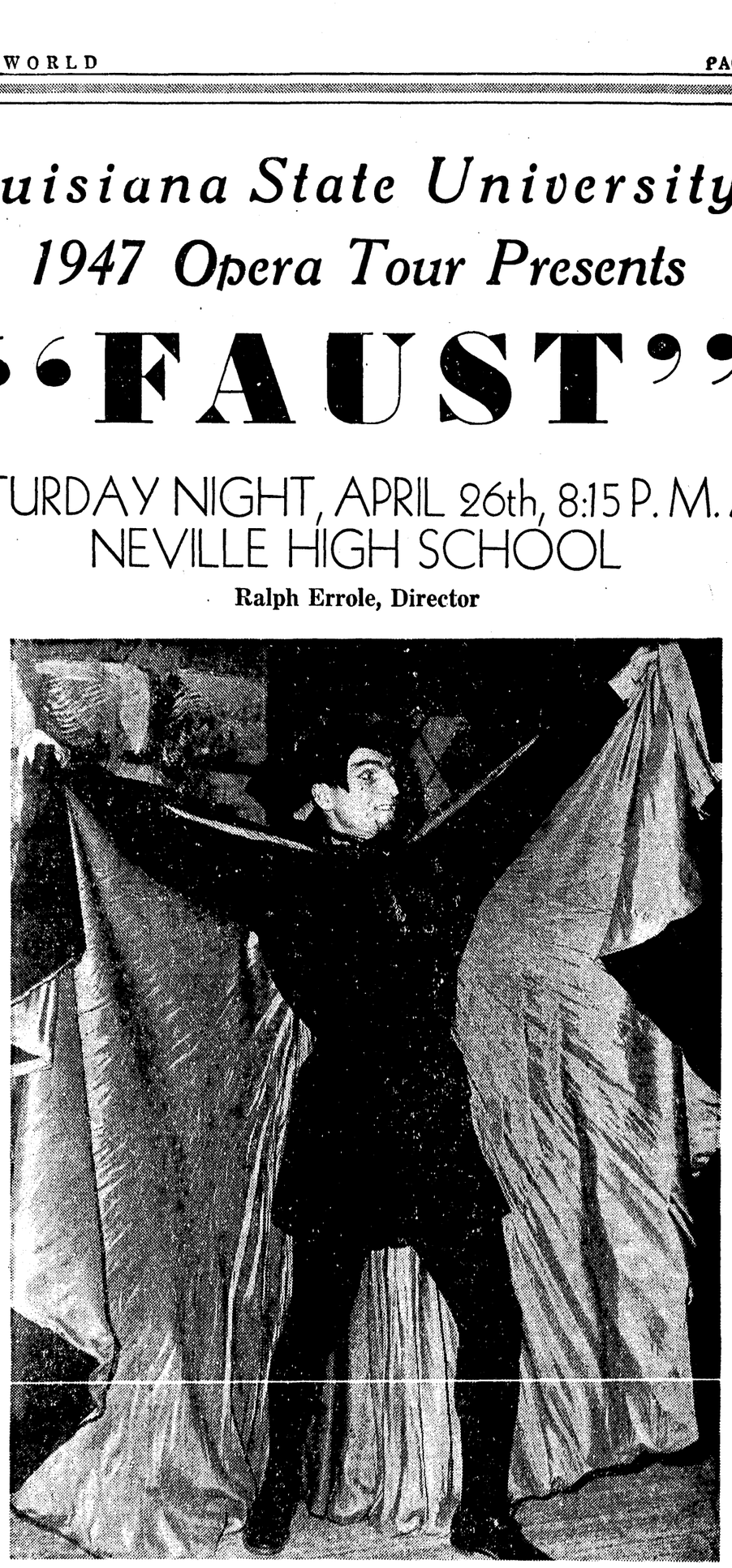

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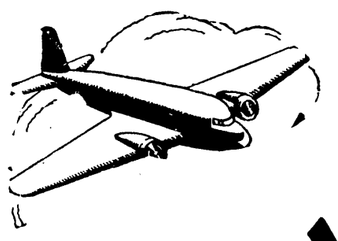

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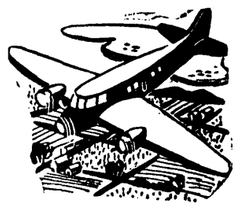

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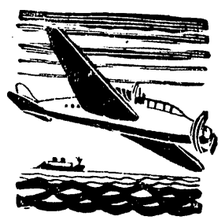

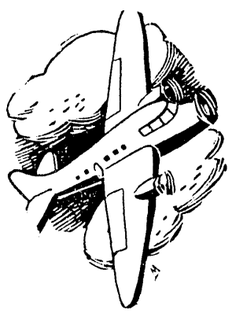

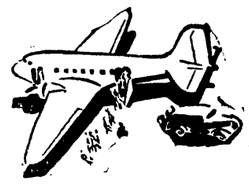

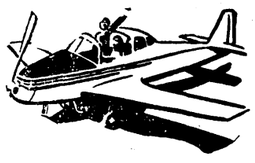

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ONE TRIES, AMERIKANER, BUT THE MECHANISM IS AGED.

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IT WAS VERY PLEASANT THAT YOU WERE IN TERRY'S ROOM WHEN I CALLED. HE OFTEN SPOKE OF HIS COMRADE, THE POLICE COMMANDANT RYAN, WHEN I KNEW HIM IN CHINA, SO I FEEL THAT WE ARE ALREADY OLD FRIENDS.

MMM— MORE COFFEE, MISS TOY?

NO, THANKS. I MUST LEAVE NOW, BUT I DO THINK WE SHOULD GIVE OUR BRIGHT NEW FRIENDSHIP A CHANCE TO BLOOM... DON'T YOU AGREE?

I INSIST ON IT! DON'T FORGET YOUR BAG AND GLOVES... ALLOW ME.

APRIL.20

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WHAT D'YA KNOW— WE MADE IT! THERE WERE A COUPLE OF TIMES ALONG THE WAY WHEN I ALMOST...

CHAZZ! LOOK! ACROSS THE STREET!

PAT! THAT GIRL...

TERRY, MY FINE LAD, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN AROUND SOME, LATELY. WHERE DID YOU MEET A BABE WHO KISSES LIKE THAT... LIES LIKE AN EXPERT... AND CARRIES A GUN IN HER DAINTY LITTLE HANDBAG?

DICK TRACY

I'D NEVER MET THIS MAN HYPO. I DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS.

CHESTER GOULD

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I FOUND THE FELLOW LYING THERE —HIS TELEPHONE TORN OFF THE WALL. I RAN DOWNSTAIRS TO MY PHONE TO SUMMON THE POLICE AND A DOCTOR.

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EXACTLY.

THAT'S THE SUBWAY FLORIST'S BUCKET, ALL RIGHT, TRACY. —AND HIS FLOWERS.

SO YOU DOUBLE-CROSSERS COULDN'T GET PLANE RESERVATIONS, EH? GOOD! I FIGURED YOU'D STILL BE UP HERE IN JOE'S ROOM.

HYPO! WE THOUGHT YOU—— WERE——

YEAH, I KNOW—DEAD. WELL FRIENDS, MY NEIGHBOR PUT A TOURNIQUET ON MY ARM AND THEN I GOT A LOCAL DOCTOR TO TREAT MY WRIST WITH SULPHA POWDER—SO—

THEN I DECIDED TO TAKE CARE OF THIS **UNFINISHED** BUSINESS — AND GET BACK MY STOLEN DOUGH—

NO, HYPO, **NO!**

AND WHO ARE YOU?

MY NAME IS DAHLIA DELL. I'M A MODEL. I WAS SENT BY THE AGENCY TO REPORT HERE FOR AN HOUR'S POSING. SOME 4TH OF JULY FEATURE PICTURES, I BELIEVE.

YEAH—H'M? I'M A COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER MYSELF. WHAT AGENCY ARE YOU FROM, HONEY?

THE ROUGE MODEL AGENCY. WHY, THEY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS 8 YEARS AGO. **WHAT**—?

THIS'LL BE MY LAST PICTURE BEFORE DAHLIA AND I SKIP. I'LL MAIL IT TO THE NEWSPAPERS. HA! I'LL GIVE 'EM A **REAL SCOOP!**

GENTLEMEN, I MIGHT AS WELL QUIT STALLING. I'M HERE TO SEE THAT NONE OF YOU LEAVE THIS ROOM FOR ABOUT 30 MINUTES. SIT DOWN PLEASE.

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resident praised the service of erican press in wartime. Then

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resident painted a bright pic- present prosperity in America. it shows something that no- elieved could happen—"that e-time economy can not only ur wartime economy but can it."

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000 more employed;

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E TROOPERS LOSING PATIENCE

rs of Troop F of the Monroe lice post are getting mighty violations of the dam parking ons.

is, they are exasperated be- notorists apparently are not and certainly not heeding, minently displayed signs that rivers it is illegal to leave standing on roadways cross- am barriers.

iolations are particularly prev- the Edgewater and Biedem- ms across Bayou DeSiard and ecially numerous just at this of the year when fishing is at in that stream.

ing of cars on the roadways points creates a serious traf- rd," a post official said Mon- nd a trooper must be con- on duty there to keep the lear. So far we have merely rning violators, but unless the is stopped we will be forced issuing tickets.

Be Sure To TE TOMORROW

city council has called this election to submit to the of Monroe the terms of its ent for a 25-year extension

s Franchise

the duty of every qualified to cast a ballot on this im- t public question.

MICKEY MOUSE

by WALT DISNEY

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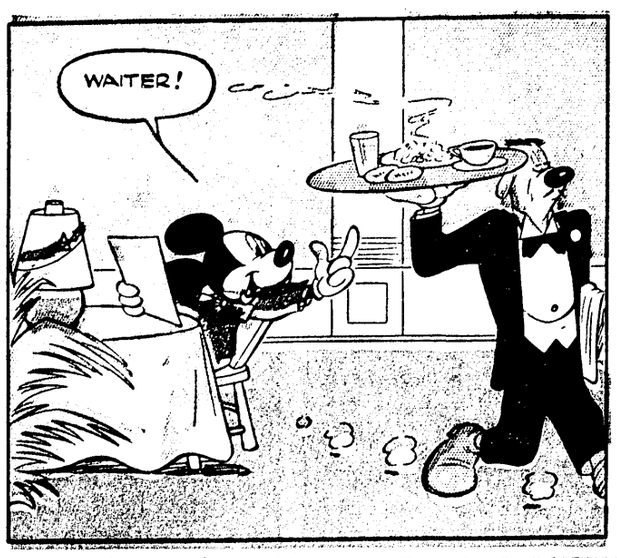

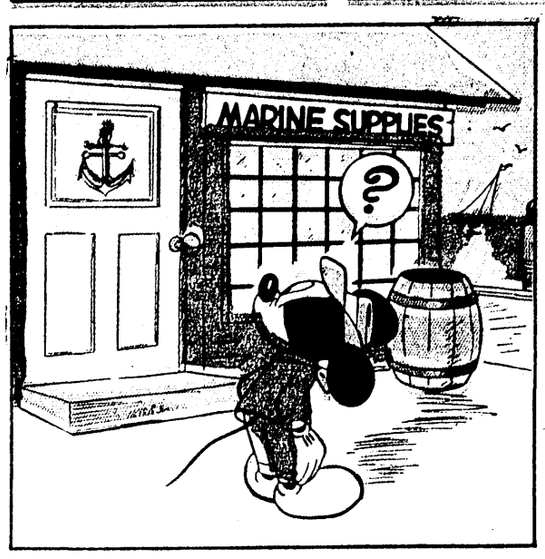

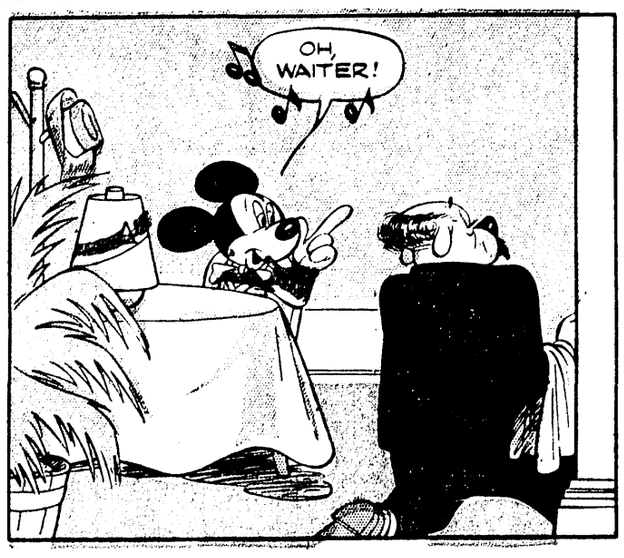

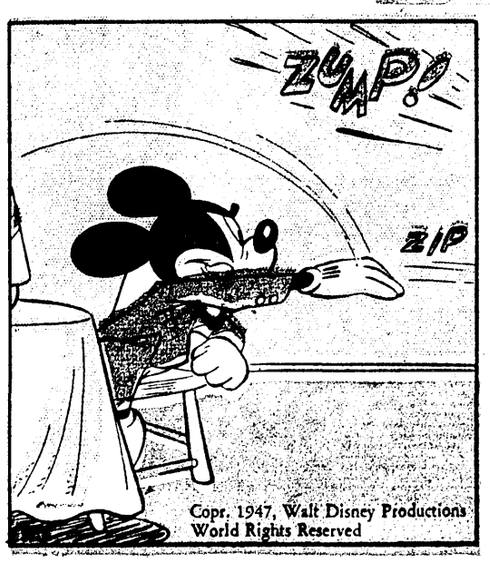

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THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS

By Knerr

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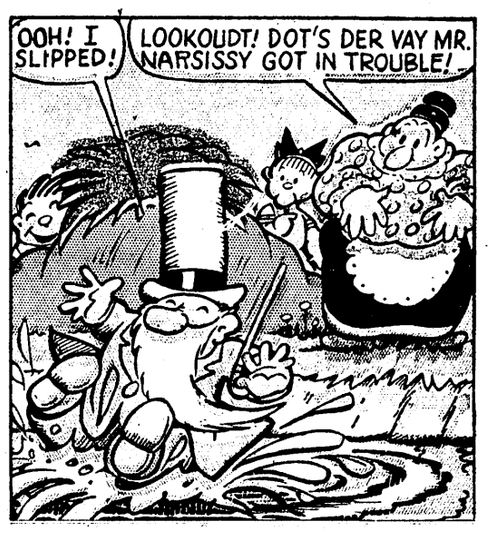
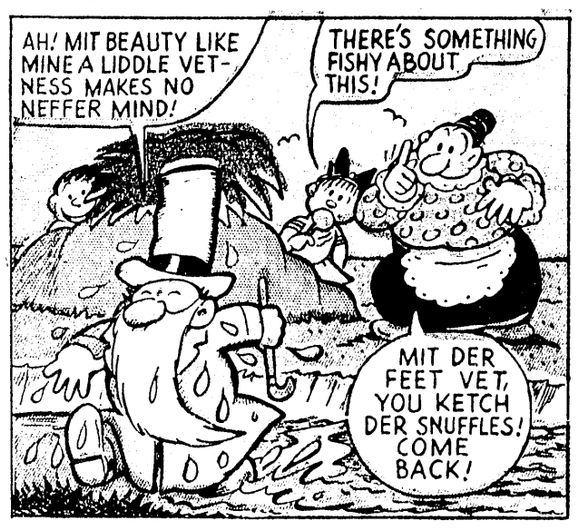
HM-M! NOT BAD! NOT BAD AT ALL!
HE BETTER LOOK OUT, ADMIRING HIMSELF IN THAT POOL LIKE NARCISSUS DID, OR HE WILL FALL IN AND GET DUNKED!
VAT VAS MIT NARSISSY? DID HE HAF A DIZZY SPELL?
DIZZY WITH SELF-ADMIRATION, NO DOUBT!




AH! MIT BEAUTY LIKE MINE A LIDDLE VET-NESS MAKES NO NEFFER MIND!
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS!
MIT DER FEET VET, YOU KETCH DER SNUFFLES! COME BACK!

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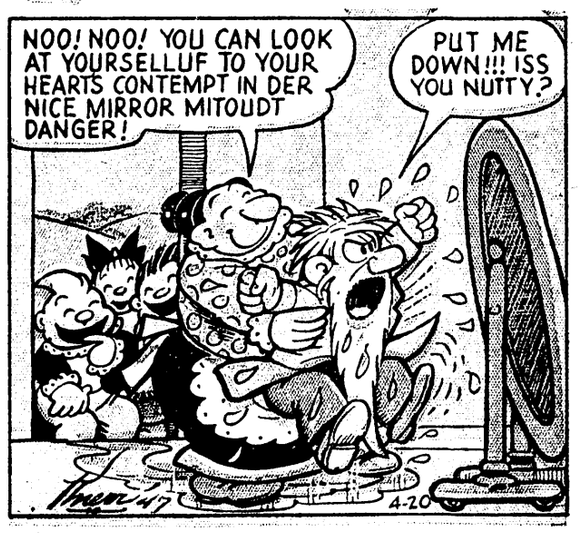

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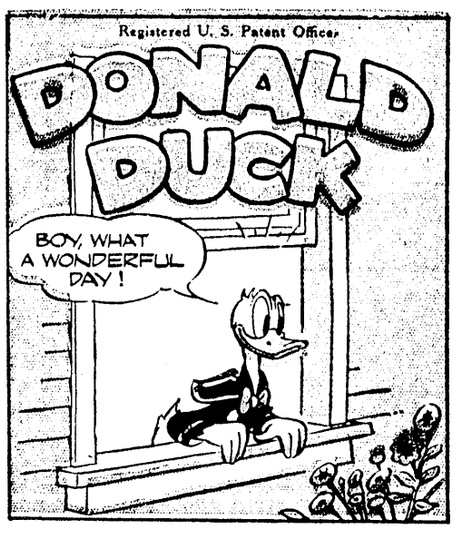

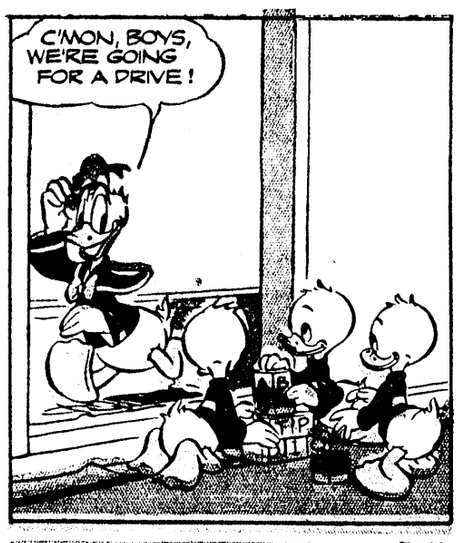

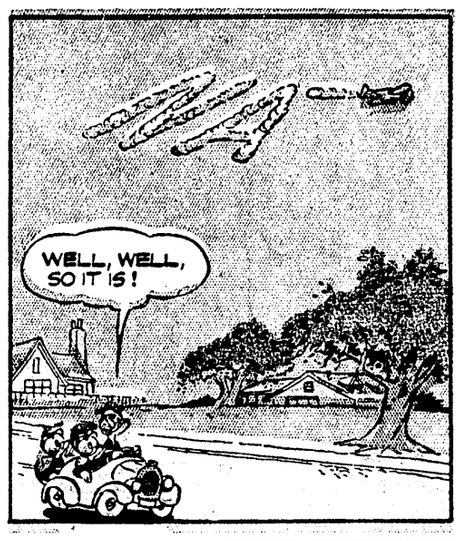

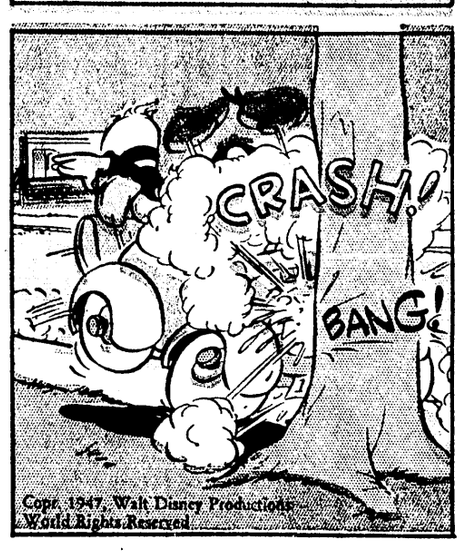

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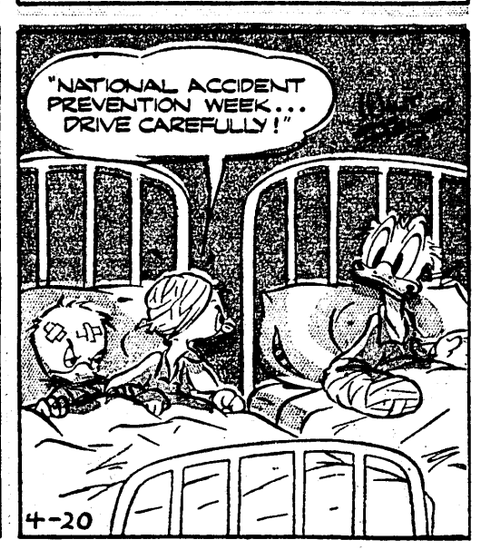

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Captain EASY

THIS MUST BE THE WAY OUT OF THE TREASURE CAVE, EASY!

WAIT HERE, BETTY, WHILE I FIND OUT WHERE THEY GO!

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DR. DORRE IS A PRISONER OF SNAGG AND HIS COMPANION, FATHER! HE WILL NOT RESIST US!

WHITE MAN MUST GO AWAY FROM SACRIFICIAL WELL, TELA! **WE WILL DRIVE THEM OFF!**

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GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER

THOSE INDIANS MEAN BUSINESS, BUT THERE'S ONE WAY OF MAKING THEM CHANGE THEIR PLANS!

YOU SAY THERE WILL BE TROUBLE WITH THE INDIANS?

YES, BUT MAYBE WE CAN FRIGHTEN THEM AWAY WITH THESE CEREMONIAL MASKS! PUT ONE ON!

MEANWHILE, SNAGG AND NIX HUNT FOR THE TREASURE CACHE

THESE HOLES OPEN INTO A CAVERN UNDER OUR FEET! THE TREASURE CAVE MAY BE RIGHT UNDERNEATH US!

MAYBE THERE'S A PASSAGE TO IT IN ONE OF THESE RUINS, SNAGG!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? **GET OUT OF MY WAY!**

OLD MAYAN GODS ARE ANGRY BECAUSE YOU COME HERE! **YOU GO!**

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THE OLD GODS RETURN FROM THE HALLS OF THE DEAD! **RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!**

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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HOW'D YOU SHAVERS LIKE TO HAVE ME JOIN YOUR GAME AS PITCHER?

PITCHER? WHO EVER TOLD YOU YOU COULD PITCH?

CAN YOU WIND UP AND HIT A RED BARN TEN FEET AWAY?

INDEED, SON! AS A YOUTH I HAD UNCANNY CONTROL — THEY CALLED ME THE WILLIAM TELL OF THE OLD BALTIMORE ORIOLES!

IN THOSE DAYS I COULD KNOCK THE WORM OUT OF A SOARING SPARROW'S MOUTH WITH A THROWN BALL

MAJOR HOOPLE

I DEVISED THE POTATO TEST FOR PRACTICE — A MAN TOSSING UP A DOZEN POTATOES, ONE BY ONE — I HIT EACH ONE A GLANCING BLOW WITH A PITCHED BALL — PEELING THE POTATOES!

OH, SHUT UP AND GET THE GAME GOING, YOU BIG FATHEAD — WE CAN'T STAND HERE ALL DAY!

FAP! HOW UNCOUTH!

OOF!

PLUNK!

YOU BETTER UMPIRE, MISTER — YOU'RE A LITTLE WILD!

WHY, GLADLY, BOYS! GLADLY!

STRIKE!

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ALLEY OOP

AND THE **WITCH OF RED TOWER**

A TALE OF MEDIEVAL SIEGE OPERATIONS

By V. T. HAMLIN

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OH, SIR OOP, IT WAS TERRIBLE! AWFULLEST OL' HAG YOU EVER SAW!

WE'RE UP AGAINST A WITCH ALL RIGHT!

HIT 'IM WITH A LIGHTNING BOLT, SHE DID, SIR!

FIRST SHE WASN'T THERE, THEN POOF, THERE SHE WAS, **NINE FEET TALL!**

WITCH, MY BIG TOE! YOU BEEN TRICKED, THA'S ALL! WHAT ARE WE, MICE OR MEN?

LOOKIT OUR FORCES! WE GOT THEM SO'N'SOS SCARED SILLY! CAN'T YOU DUMB BOOBS SEE THEY'D TRY ANYTHING TO KEEP US FROM ATTACKING?

LOOK! A KNIGHT ON THE DRAWBRIDGE... SEEMS TO BE BECKONING TO US!

WELL, GO SEE WHAT HE WANTS!

A PRESENT FROM THE WITCH OF RED TOWER, SIR OOP!

OH, HO! A PEACE OFFERING, EH? I TOLDJUH WE HAD 'EM HANGIN' ON TH' ROPES!

GEE! MUST BE SUMPIN NICE... IT'S ALL DONE UP PRETTY!

WE'LL KNOW IN A JIFFY!

A DEAD CAT!

THAT DONE IT! ATTACK! CHARGE TH' CASTLE! NOW!

YEZZIR... BUT WHEN WE GET THERE, WHAT'LL WE DO?

WE CAN'T JUST RIDE THROUGH STONE WALLS!

WHAT'S WITH TH' BIG BRASS?

SHHH! HE'S THINKIN'!

CHOMP CRUNCH CHOMP CRUNCH CHOMP

TAP TAP TAP

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BOO HOOO HOOOO SNIF-SNIF

WHAT ON AIRTH AILS YE, PRISSY JANE?

LUKE MOODY AST ME TO GIT HITCHED UP WIF HIM AN'-SNIF-- PAPPY FLUNG ME OUT'N TH' HOUSE

TH' LOW-DOWN, GOOD-FER-NUTHIN' SHIF'LESS SKONK!!

PAPPY SEZ HE AIMS TO SHOOT LUKE ON SIGHT, MISTOFER SMIF

WAIT'LL I GIT MY SHOOTIN' AR'N, PRISSY JANE

BY JEEPERS!! I'LL HAVE A LEETLE MUZZLE-TO-MUZZLE TALK WIF YORE PAPPY

I FAIRLY WORSHIPS LUKE MOODY'S TRACKS IN TH' MUD

LUKE MOODY? I DON'T THINK I EVER MET UP WIF TH' YOUNG FELLAR, PRISSY JANE--

LUKE JES' MOVED IN THESE PARTS, MISTOFER SMIF-- HE'S A NEWNITED STATES REVENOOER WIF BIG, BLUE EYES AN'---

GIT OFF'N MY PROPITTY!!! YE LEETLE, TURN-COAT CAMEELY!!

FRED LASSWELL

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WHEN THE GIRL FROM TEXAS ASKED TARZAN TO *FIND* HER LOST FATHER, JANE GRIPPED HIS HAND, AND HE WAS SILENT. "WHY DID YOU COME TO ME?" HE QUESTIONED FINALLY.

"BECAUSE YOUR REPUTATION IS WORLD FAMOUS. YOU KNOW AFRICA AND YOU ARE THE *ONE* MAN WHO CAN FIND HIM!"

SHE THRUST A PHOTOGRAPH TOWARD TARZAN. "IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF MONEY," SHE SAID. "I AM PREPARED TO PAY HANDSOMELY."

"WHEN DAD LEFT TO SEARCH FOR THE DIAMOND MINE," DALLAS CONTINUED, "WE WERE POOR. THEN OIL WAS DISCOVERED ON THE RANCH--NOW WE ARE RICH!"

BLUNTLY, TARZAN REFUSED THE OFFER OF MONEY. "THE MINE IS, NO DOUBT, IN A WILD REGION TOO DANGEROUS FOR A WOMAN TO ENTER. AND BESIDES, YOUR FATHER---"

"I WANT TO FIND OUT," THE GIRL RETURNED. "ALIVE OR DEAD, I MUST KNOW THE TRUTH! AND I'M NOT AFRAID OF DANGER-- I'M USED TO IT. WILL YOU GO?"

"THE DECISION RESTS WITH LADY JANE!" BUT SHE SHOOK HER HEAD. "NO, DEAR, YOU MUST DECIDE!"

"HOLD STILL, SIR-- DON'T MOVE!" DALLAS CALMLY SAID. "I SWEAR, THAT SNAKE WAS GETTING TOO SOCIABLE!"

"THAT SNAKE WAS DEADLY! ACCORDING TO THE JUNGLE CODE, DALLAS DOYLE, I HAVE A DEBT TO PAY. I'LL TAKE THE ASSIGNMENT!"

"I KNEW YOU WOULD HELP ME," SHE EXCLAIMED. "YOU'RE A PERFECT ANGEL!"

SHE WAS INTERRUPTED BY A PIERCING "THE FACE! THE FACE!" MRS. DOYLE SCREAMED.

"WHO WAS IT, HONEY?" DALLAS ASKED. "I--I THINK," CAME THE SOBBING REPLY, "IT WAS YOUR FATHER'S FACE!"

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NEXT WEEK.

MASTER OF ILLUSIONS

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

IN DOGPATCH **ALL** SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTERS **MUST** BE DELIVERED BY **U.S. MULE MAIL!!** THE U.S. MULE IS SICK—AND SO, **FOR 6 WEEKS NOW**, PAPPY HAS WORRIED HIS LITTLE BRAIN TO A FRAZZLE, OVER **HIS** UNDELIVERED SPECIAL DELIVERY—

PORE LI'L RAT!—HIS SOUL IS IN TORMENT, OVER THET LETTER—

IT'S TH' **FIRST** ONE AH **EVAH** GOT-AN' IT LOOKS LIKE AH'LL **NEVAH GIT IT!!**

HA! AH'LL GIT IT!! OH-IS AH TH' SLY ONE!

?! WAL-CUSS MAH BONES!! LOOK WHUT'S WALKIN' IN ITS SLEEP!!

AWAKE, OR ASLEEP—HE GOT A **ONE-TRACK BRAIN!!**—IT'S THET **LETTER** AGIN!!—HE'S HAIDED SMACK FO' TH' POST OFFICE!!

SHOOSH!!—HE'S A-WALKIN' IN HIS **SLEEP!!** **HE** DON'T KNOW WHUT HE'S A-DOIN'!!

DON'T DISTURB HIM!! EF YO' WAKES HIM IN **THIS** STATE—TH' **SHOCK** MAY MAKE HIM A **JIBBERIN' IDIOT!!** **MAKE** HIM?

ROBBIN' TH' U.S. MULE MAIL IS A **SERIOUS CRIME**—BUT HE DONE IT IN HIS SLEEP—SO HE **HAIN'T GUILTY-**

-YET!!—BUT—TH' INSTANT HE **AWAKES**—WIF THET LETTER IN HIS POSSESHUN—HE'S A **CRIM'NUL!!**—AN' IT'S MAH DOOTY T' **SHOOT HIM THROUGH TH' HAID!!**

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LUCKY YO' WOKE UP **AFTER** YO' PUT TH' LETTER **BACK**, YO' SHIFTY LI'L RAT!!—

WHEN TH' U.S. MULE IS WELL 'NUFF T'DEE-LIVER YORE LETTER—YO'LL **GIT IT!!**—**NOT ONE SECOND BEFO'!!**

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Al Capp

BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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GOODNESS, THOSE CHILDREN ARE MAKING SO MUCH NOISE

GET TO BED THIS MINUTE! IT'S A WAY PAST YOUR BEDTIME!

AFTER THE CHILDREN GO TO BED THE ONLY NOISE AROUND HERE IS THE CLICKING OF YOUR KNITTING NEEDLES

ISN'T A HOME SUPPOSED TO BE PEACEFUL AND QUIET?

HERE--IF YOU WANT SOME EXCITEMENT, POP SOME POPCORN

DO YOU CALL THAT EXCITEMENT FOR A RED-BLOODED MAN?

GUESS I'M JUST BORED WITH MYSELF TONIGHT

I'LL GET YOU SOME POLICE CALLS ON THE RADIO

CALLING ALL CARS

CARS 92 AND 93--ROBBERY ON CORNER OF SHADY LANE AND BLUFF AVENUE

THAT'S JUST TWO BLOCKS UP THE STREET

BANG BANG

BANG BANG

BLONDIE, COME DOWN TO THE COUNTY JAIL QUICK, AND BRING PLENTY OF IDENTIFICATION

JAIL? WHY YOU JUST LEFT THE HOUSE TEN MINUTES AGO

THAT'S HIM--THE LAST ONE IN THIS ROW

DON'T YOU WANT TO MAKE SOME POPCORN NOW, DEAR?

NO--I'VE HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT FOR ONE EVENING--I'M GOING TO BED

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CHIC YOUNG

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO McMANUS

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OUCH!

WHY DON'T YOU KIDS PLAY SOMEPLACE ELSE?

WE WUZ--BUT OUR MOMS WON'T LET US PLAY BALL IN THE HOUSE!

AN' WE CAN'T PLAY ACROSS TH' STREET--WE JUST BROKE TWO WINDOWS--

LOW BRIDGE--BUB--PRETTY CLOSE CALL--

I'LL SAY IT WAS--YOU LUMBERHEAD!!

MERCY!! THE GAS MAIN BLEW UP!!

I'M STABBED!!

WHY DON'T PEOPLE BE CAREFUL WHERE THEY DROP THINGS?

THAT WUZ A CLOSE CALL--

BY GOLLY--IT'S NOT SAFE IN OR OUT OF DINTY'S PLACE! I'M GOIN' HOME--I'VE HAD TOO MANY NARROW ESCAPES!!

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

GEO McMANUS

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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

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SLUG OUGHT TO MAKE MONEY, USING MY CHAMOIS AND YOUR WATER TAP

WHAT WILL YOU GIVE ME TO HIDE THIS FISHING OUTFIT UNTIL HE FINISHES YOUR CAR?

SEE! I ALWAYS SAID SLUG WAS A GOOD KID. ALL HE NEEDED WAS AN IDEA AND A START IN LIFE. WELL, I'M GIVING HIM THE START!

FIVE BUCKS, SLUG, IF YOU ELEVATE THAT HOSE ABOUT SIX INCHES!

AND A DOLLAR MORE, IF YOU CATCH FREDDIE IN THE FACE!

SLUG'S AUTO BATH

SLUG OUGHT TO HAVE MRS. SMALTZ TO WRING OUT THAT CHAMOIS!

GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! AREN'T YOU AFRAID THAT WILL GIVE OUR MOMTH THOME NEW IDEATH?

SLUG'S AUTO BATH AND SALON OF FENDER CONTOURING

WE WASH YOUR CAR BEHIND THE EARS!

I WONDER IF HE'D TAKE THE BURRS OUT OF MY TAIL!

I WISH HE'D TAKE THE KINK OUT OF MINE.

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER.

OH, GOODIE! I'M GETTING THINNER!

I WISH SOMEBODY WOULD START A SERVICE FOR GETTING KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

OR FOR WASHING DISHES

WHITE PAWS ALWAYS SHOW ALL THE DIRT!

I'M QUITE PLEASED WITH YOUR DISHWASHING, CHARLES, AND I WOULDN'T CARE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES

PUT LOTS OF STARCH IN 'EM, MINNIE. YOU KNOW HOW FREDDIE DRIVES!

FREDDIE GETS A GOOD CLEANING

LOOK, ALICE! SOMEBODY GAVE US ONE OF THOSE PREFABRICATED HOUSES!

HEY! YOU JUST WASHED THIS CAR!

TALK TO THE WEATHERMAN! WE DON'T MAKE THE PUDDLES.

SNACK

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

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JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER

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FOLKS... IT LOOKS LIKE AN UPSET... THE GREAT HUMPHREY IS BEING DRIVEN AROUND THE RING... HE SEEMS TO BE COMPLETELY BE-WILDERED...

GOOD! IT'S GOTTA END SOME TIME!

I WAS AFRAID OF IT. POOR HUMPHREY, TCH TCH!

HUMPHREY, WOT'S A MATTER... HE HIT YA A HUNDRED TIMES AN' YA NEVER HIT 'IM BACK WUNST.

I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD. SOMETHIN'S BOTH'RIN' ME.

OH MY—I GUESS YOU BETTER HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT.

SOCK!

IS THAT THE GREAT HUMPHREY?

PHOOEY!

FIGHT, YA BUM!

WHATTA MAN! B-B-R-R-RAACK!

MMMM MMMM.

SOCK!

YA GOT 'IS NUMBER, BIG BOY! FINISH 'IM OFF THIS ROUND.

OKAY... MY HANDS IS ALMOST BROKE FROM HITTIN' TH' SILLY HIPPA-PAT'MUSS... WHAT HOLDS 'IM UP?

HAVE SOME GOULASH, HUMPHREY.

N-NO, THANK YA ...I THINK I GOT GAS...INDIGESTION...

I KNOWED SOMETHIN' WAS WRONG...

THAT'S IT... LEAN OVER MY SHOULDER... IT'S HOW YOU DO WITH CHILDREN... NOW PAT HIS BACK... I WATCHED MY WIFE DO IT WITH OUR CHILD.

PAT PAT PAT

NOTHIN'S HAPPININ'.

THERE'S TH' BELL... TRY AN' JIST GIT ONE SOCK IN, HUMPHREY, PLEASE...

I—I'LL TRY. M-M-M.

BONG

OH, MY GRACIOUS... OH, DEAR...

I KNOW; WHAT IT IS NOW! I USED HIS MACHINE OIL INSTEAD OF COOKING OIL IN THE FOOD... OH, DEAR, I PICKED IT UP BY MISTAKE.

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS HUMPHREY'S FINISH... WOTTA SHAME.

LOOKS BAD FOR HUMPHREY... BIG BOY HIT HIM WITH A RIGHT TO THE JAW... AGAIN TO THE FACE WITH A LEFT... WILL HE LAST THE ROUND...

TO BE CONTINUED.

HAM FISHER

Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

WHY DON'T YOU PUT ON YOUR COAT AND SHOES, TIMOTHY?

WHY SHOULD I?

GUESTS MIGHT BE COMING OVER

MIGHT BE—

WOTTAMI S'POSED T'DO? BE DRESSED UP FER PEOPLE WHO MIGHT DROP IN?

WELL—YOU COULD BE A LITTLE BETTER. PREPARED—DO YOU WANT TO BE CAUGHT WITH YOUR SUSPENDERS DOWN?

DOES IT HURT YOU TO HAVE ON A TIE—A COAT—OR YOUR SHOES?

ANSWERIN' YER LAST QUESTION—YEAH—MY FEET HURT

BESIDES, I WANNA BE JUST AS I AM—DO YA MIND?

ANSWERING YOUR LAST QUESTION—WHAT HAVE I BEEN TALKING ABOUT?

WAIT—

MA HAS JUST BEEN TELLING ME WHAT AN ADONIS YOU WERE—IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH WANTING TO SEE YOU DRESSED UP?

PSHAW—NAW—SORRY, MAW

I GUESS I'M TOO FUSSY

A WOMAN SHOULDN'T TRY TO MAKE OVER A MAN—BUT IN SOME CASES THEY'VE GOT TO—

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WHAT'S THAT?

THUMP SCRAPE BANG

PA PROBABLY DOING SOMETHING OUTSIDE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TIMOTHY?

TAKIN' OUT TH' ASHES—

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=GASP= OH, TIMOTHY—NOT IN THOSE CLOTHES!! OH—DEAR!!

BUT GUESTS MIGHT COME OVER—REMEMBER??

J. STRIEBEL

The Phantom

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

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IF I CAN ONLY SPOT WHAT I NEED--AH-I FOUND THEM!

1 THE PHANTOM'S 6TH TASK--TO DRIVE THE COUNTLESS SHARKS FROM SHARKS' BAY IN ONE DAY!

2 IN THE OPEN OCEAN, OUTSIDE THE BAY, HE SEES A SCHOOL OF PORPOISES!

WHEW--IT'S LIKE TRYING TO TEND A FLOCK OF ROCKETS!

3 FOR HOURS, THE PHANTOM VEERS AND TURNS, "HERDING" HIS FAST-MOVING OCEAN FLOCK INTO THE BAY--

4 THEN BEGINS A BATTLE ROYAL! AS EVERY FISHERMAN KNOWS--SHARK'S FEAR ONLY ONE THING--PORPOISES! THE FLEET FISH SWIM CIRCLES AROUND THE SHARKS --BUTTING THEM WITH TRIPHAMMER BLOWS--

5 IT'S A DAY NEVER TO BE FORGOTTEN IN THE SHARK BAY COUNTRY--AS THE SHARKS FLEE TO THE OPEN SEA, NEVER TO RETURN!

THE SHARKS ARE GONE --NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, PRINCE PEPE! THE PEOPLE ARE CHEERING HIM.

BLAST THAT MAN! IS THERE NOTHING HE CANNOT DO?

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CAN HE DEFEAT NATURE? EACH YEAR, PRECIOUS TOPSOIL IS WASHED INTO THE RED RIVER--RUINING THE FARMS. CAN HE STOP THAT?

AND THE INSECTS THAT CARRY PLAGUE --CAN HE STOP THEM? AHH--

7 NEXT WEEK--7TH and 8TH TASKS

Little Orphan Annie

WOMAN'S INTUITION--SCOFF IF YOU WILL--IT STILL HAS RADAR LICKED TO DEATH--SO ANNIE'S NOT A WOMAN YET? LISTEN, PAL--THEY'RE BORN WITH IT!

TH' NERVE O' THAT GUY, TIK TOK, PARADIN' THAT BIG BLEACHED BLONDE PERCHERON IN HERE--"UTTAHLY CHAWMING," SHE SAYS! "UTTAHLY" HORSE BLANKETS, I SAY!

OH, THIS IS MR. TIK TOK'S STUDIO--HE HAS A PERFECT RIGHT TO---

---TO BRING THAT CHARACTER UP HERE? TO SEE US SLAVES AT WORK, EH?

OH, WE DON'T WORK TOO HARD---AND AS TO WHOM HE BRINGS UP HERE--

WHY, IT'S NOTHING TO US, ANNIE--I CERTAINLY DON'T CARE--

HM-M-M? OH, SURE! BUT WHAT CAN HE SEE IN THAT DOUBLE ORDER HUNK OF--OF------?

SH-H-H--DON'T GET BITTER ABOUT IT, ANNIE--EVIDENTLY HE FINDS HER ATTRACTIVE--ISN'T THAT ALL THAT MATTERS?

NOT TO ME, IT ISN'T--MARK MY WORDS! THAT DAME'S GOT AN ANGLE!

AND TIK ISN'T IT! SHE'S ONLY PLAYIN' HIM FOR A SUCKER! ----- I FEEL SORRY FOR TIK, TH' DOPE! BUT WHAT IS HER PITCH, ANYWAY?

OH, ANNIE, YOU'VE BEEN SEEING TOO MANY MOVIES! YOU'RE NOT THAT CLAIRVOYANT! I SAY SHE'S JUST A BIG, GORGEOUS GAL WHO'S FASCINATED BY TIK---

HUMPH! FASCINATED BY THAT WINDBAG? OH, TIK'S A GOOD GUY, BUT HE'S SURE NO CHARMER ---- NO---

DID YOU SEE TH' HARD LOOK SHE GAVE ME? WHY? I'M TELLIN' YOU, PAT, SHE'S NO SIMPLE SIMONE!

NO, SIREE! THAT VIKI DAME IS ON TH' PROWL, AND HOW! WELL, I S'POSE WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT HER GAME IS, EH?

THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA, ANNIE--A BETTER IDEA MIGHT BE TO FORGET HER ENTIRELY---

OH, SHE IS YOUR ADOPTED SISTER! AH, SHE IS SO SWEET--SO LIKE THAT OTHER ONE---

YEAH? YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT OLIVER WARBUCKS--DID YOU KNOW HIM?

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OH, HO-HO! OF COURSE NOT, SILLY BOY--BUT I USED TO SEE HIM FROM A DISTANCE--AND THE GOLDEN-HAIRED LITTLE ONE---

HE'S DEAD! AND ANNIE CAN'T BE THE SAME GIRL! WHY, SHE'D HAVE MENTIONED A THING LIKE THAT!

AH, YES--WARBUCKS IS DEAD--THEY SAY! --BUT JUST ASK YOUR ANNIE IF SHE EVER KNEW HIM--ASK HER JUST FOR ME, EH?

OH, SURE, VIKI--I'LL ASK HER--BUT IT'S A SILLY QUESTION!

HAROLD GRAY

Smilin' Jack

THERE, JACK--NOW YOU SEE WHAT I MEANT ABOUT THAT GIRL---SHE'S BAD FOR YOUR SKIN, ESPECIALLY IF SHE GETS UNDER IT!

---AND YOU'VE DEFINITELY GOT A BAD CASE OF DERMATITIS---TH' SABLE RASH VARIETY!

MISTER MARTIN, I HOPE TO DO AEROBATICS AT JACKSONVILLE'S SOUTHEASTERN AIR SHOW NEXT WEEK-END!

STOP KIDDIN' YOURSELF, SABLE! AEROBATICS FRIGHTEN YOU TOO MUCH---QUIT BEFORE YOU BREAK YOUR PRETTY NECK!

MISTER MARTIN, YOU LIVE YOUR LIFE AND I'LL LIVE MINE!

JACK---LAST WEEK SHE KISSED YOU WITH A WARMTH AND TENDERNESS THAT YOU'D NEVER ENCOUNTERED BEFORE!

---AND NOW SHE GIVES YOU THE BRUSH WITH THE FORMALITY OF A POLAR COLD FRONT!

HELLO, JACK--- SAY, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?---YOU LOOK LIKE A PROBLEM FOR TH' QUIZ KIDS!

YOU COULD USE A DASH OF DON McNALLY BREAKFAST CLUB CHEER, YOURSELF, STRETCH! WHAT DID YOU DO--- STAY UP ALL NIGHT READIN'?

NO--- I'VE GOT DISC-JOCKEY INSOMNIA! MY DAUGHTER, MELODY, IS NUTS ABOUT MUSIC!

SHE'S BEEN GETTIN' UP AT NIGHT, AN' TURNIN' ON TH' RADIO! ---SO, I HAVE TO GET UP AN' SPANK HER BACK TO BED!

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---THEN, I CAN'T GO BACK TO SLEEP! SO I STAY UP AND NOW I'M IN SUCH A HABIT---

---OF LISTENIN' TO MIDNIGHT MAJOR'S CHARLOTTE DANCIN' PARTY--- BIG SOOLE'S ORLEANS PARADISE AND---

KENTUCKY CALLS AMERICA---CHATTANOOGA'S "INSOMNIAC SERENADE!"--NEW YORK'S HARRY BROWN, CINCINNATI'S 50,000 WATTS, ETC.,

---THAT I WON'T SLEEP FOR FEAR THAT SOME ALL-NIGHT PLATTER SPINNER WILL PLAY SOMETHING THAT I'LL MISS!

MEANTIME: IN AN OLD MANSION---

MADAME, TH' GENTLEMAN OUTSIDE REFUSES TO GIVE HIS NAME, BUT SAID I SHOULD MENTION TRINIDAD!

TRINIDAD!? ---OH, TO BE SURE---SHOW HIM IN, THROCKMORTON!

TUTWILER, YOU DEEAR BOY, IT'S SO NICE TO SEE YOU---OR IS IT?

YES, CARLOTTA LOTTALOTTA, MY ANGEL, IT IS NICE! I HAVE IMPORTANT NEWS!---A LEAD ON SABLE!

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MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

KAYO, WASH YOUR HANDS BEFORE YOU GO OUT.

BOTH OF 'EM?

NAW- JEST ONE! I WANNA SEE HOW YOU DO THAT.

MY OLD SCHOOL TEACHER INVITED ME TO EAT SUPPER AT HER HOUSE. OH, BOY- IS SHE A PIP!

SAY, YOU'RE JEST GETTIN' OVER TH' MEASLES, KAYO- YOU CAN'T GO OUT.

WOULD I GET PINCHED IF I DID?

SURE- YOU GIMME HER NAME AND ADDRESS AND I'LL TELL HER WHY YOU AIN'T COMIN'.

MR. JONES PHONED THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE'S BEEN DETAINED AND WON'T BE HOME TILL LATE.

WELL, I WON'T BE LONESOME, LILY. I HAVE INVITED THE CUTEST BOY FOR DINNER.

OH OH!

MULLINS IS HIS NAME, AND I AM VERY FOND OF HIM.

HA! I HEARD EVERY WORD! IT'S A LUCKY THING THAT DIRECTORS' MEETING WAS POSTPONED.

WELL, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

MR. MULLINS IS DOWN-STAIRS!

YOU STAY RIGHT THERE! I'M GOING TO TALK TO YOUR CUTE BOY FRIEND, ALONE.

HA! HA! HA-HA! HA!

YOUR NAME MULLINS?

YOU GUESSED IT, BUD.

WOT IN TH-?

LET GO OF MY ARM! I WANT ONE MORE SOCK AT THAT-

HORACE, LISTEN- I NEVER SAW THAT MAN BEFORE!

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HELLO- I SENT WORD BY ME BRUDDER MOON THAT I COULDN'T COME- BUT THE DOCTOR CALLED AND SAID I WAS OKAY NOW, AND COULD COME.

WAS THAT YOUR BROTHER, KAYO?

MY WORD! I MUST GO APOLOGIZE!

I MEANT TO TELL YOU YOU'D OUGHT TO OF APOLOGIZED ON TH' PHONE, MR. JONES.

THE GUMPS

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BY A QUICK MANEUVER, BULL MOOSE CATAPULTED THE VILLAINOUS DR. STYX AND HIS MAN MEADOWS INTO THE SEA AND HEADED FOR JAVA!

NOT BE LONG, CHESTER--- WE TURN CAPTAIN GLY AND PRECIOUS CARGO OF JEWELS OVER TO POLICEMAN!

A HAPPY END TO AN UNHAPPY ADVENTURE, BULL MOOSE--

A FEW HOURS LATER-- HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD--

CONTACT GUMP AIRWAYS IN BORNEO! HAVE THEM CANCEL PREVIOUS SCHEDULES TO FLY MY NEPHEW AND HIS FRIEND HERE---IMMEDIATELY!

SO, IN DUE COURSE, A SILVER BIRD WINGS ITS WAY--WITH ITS HAPPY CARGO--TOWARDS HOME--

WHAT TWO THINGS YOU DO FIRST CHESTER?!

NUMBER ONE--- GREET MY FOLKS-- NUMBER TWO-- GET A CHOCOLATE SODA!

10,000 MILES LATER!

BULL MOOSE! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

IS NOT NORTH POLE! HOORAY!!

CHESTER!

I OWE YOU A DEBT OF GRATITUDE, BULL MOOSE, FOR RESCUING MY DEAR NEPHEW!

IS EQUAL-- I RESCUE HIM- --HE RESCUE ME--

I'M THE LUCKIEST, HAPPIEST KID IN THE----

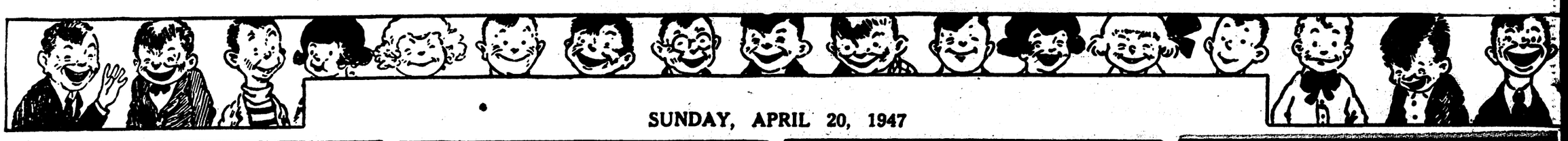
STOP THE CAR!--- BOY HIT!

YOU POOR CHILD! ARE YOU HURT?!

QUICK! WE'LL GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL!

NO! NO! LET ME GO! ERRAND FOR MY FATHER! HE'LL B-BEAT---

HM--ODD-- SEEMS MORE TERRIFIED OF FATHER THAN AN ACCIDENT---



JUNGLE JIM

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"YOU ARE AN ENGINEER FINISHING A BRIDGE," RAJA SIRDAR, INFORMS JIM, WHO SHRUGS: "A GOOD ENOUGH COVER, WHILE I INVESTIGATE THESE ROBBERIES."

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"IS THIS THE PALACE?" JIM ASKS WHEN THEY LAND. SIRDAR'S OXFORD TONES ARE SNEERING: "THIS SHACK? JUST MY UNCLE'S AIRPORT."

"ALLOW ME SELF-INTRODUCTION," SAYS JIM'S FELLOW PASSENGER. "MYSELF AM BABU GUMCHEE, SECRETARY TO THE MAHARAJA, SQUEEZE-HITTING AS CLERK ON BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION." JIM GRINS, "PINCH-HITTING, BABU."

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"SCRAM, BABOON!" A POWERFUL VOICE BELLOWS. "I'M CASEY, THE FOREMAN. YOU TAKIN' OVER FOR THE ENGINEER THAT GOT BUMPED OFF?" JIM WONDERS GRIMLY IF A MAN WAS KILLED TO MAKE ROOM FOR HIM!

NEXT WEEK: **PALACE INTRIGUE**

FLASH GORDON

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FLASH TRIES TO DISTRACT ALA'S ATTENTION: "*LOOK OUT, ALA--THAT SLEEP-BIRD IS HERE AGAIN!*" SWIFTLY HE SWITCHES THE DRUGGED DRINK SHE HAS GIVEN HIM.

AVION SEES FLASH SWITCH THE FLAGONS. TORN BETWEEN LOYALTY TO ALA AND JEALOUSY OF FLASH, THE CAPTAIN JUSTIFIES HIS SILENCE--THE QUEEN HAS NOT GIVEN HIM A DIRECT ORDER---

ALA INSTANTLY KNOWS SHE'S BEEN CAUGHT IN HER OWN TRAP. "*YOU CLEVER DEVIL! I'LL--GET YOU YET---AVION--GUARD HIM!--TAKE ME TO---MY QUARTERS!*"

AVION IS GRIMLY PLEASED TO LOCK UP HIS RIVAL. BUT THE QUEEN'S JESTER CAN PASS ALL PALACE DOORS, AND TALKY COMES TO MOCK: "*YOU GOT OUT OF THAT ONE, CHUM, BUT NOT FOR LONG. WAIT TILL BABY COMES TO!*"

FLASH PLEADS WITH THE ONLY FRIEND HE'S FOUND IN BIRDLAND: "*LET ME SEE DALE, TALKY. I'M GOING CRAZY WITH WORRY ABOUT HER!*"

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TALKY'S LOVE OF MISCHIEF OVERCOMES HIS SHREWD CUNNING. "*OH, BOY, IF ALA EVER HEARS ABOUT THIS!*"

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NEXT WEEK: **ESCAPE PLANS.**